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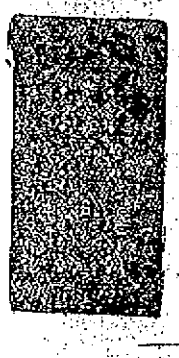

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CONDITION TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

Leopold Holds His Own in Night, but Has Relapse.

New Military Law Reverses Army Recruiting System.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 15.—The condition of King Leopold, who was operated upon yesterday for the removal of an obstruction of the intestines, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. The morning bulletin was hopeful in tone, describing the patient's state as "stationary, temperature 97 7-10 and pulse 72." During the night he had held his own, apparently, but in the middle of the afternoon word came from the sick chamber that His Majesty had suffered a relapse.

Popular confidence in the ultimate recovery of the king is waning. His unexpected survival of yesterday's operation encouraged the public to anticipate god news today, but the brief reports from the sick chamber are disappointing.

Countess Lonyay, the king's second daughter, arrived today, but it was said she would not be permitted to see her father, because of his weakness. It is reported that Leopold declined to see his daughter Stephanie.

This evening there appears to be no immediate danger of death, but the king has experienced a return of an old intestinal complaint, and it is feared that his will militate against the ultimate success of yesterday's operation.

The day has been in keeping with the prevailing pessimism. The air has been cold and raw, and a heavy snowfall is drifting in the streets. A handful of newspapermen braved the storm and kept watch before the simple house near the royal summer palace where the monarch of the Belgians is making a desperate battle for his life. The marvelous royal gardens were bleak and dismal. Two disconsolate, shivering soldiers, with their high beaver hats pulled down over their ears, stood beneath the two huge sculptured lions which guard the entrance to the parkway fronting the chateau, and afforded the only animated touch in the cheerless scene.

At the end of the parkway loomed the now abandoned chateau, the deserted aspect of which is happily relieved by the noble gothic monument of Leopold I, which stands on the opposite side of the roadway. Farther along, behind high walls, could be seen the mammouth greenish glass roofs of the king's famous hothouses—flanked on the left by the celebrated Japanese tower, with its glittering red outlines and series of freakish platforms. Hidden there somewhere beyond the vision of the casual observer, is "The Palms," the modest pavilion chosen by Leopold as the scene of his sufferings. Still farther along, within the impenetrable walls, and secreted by a jungle of shrubbery, is the residence of Baroness Vaughan, whom Belgium knows as the morganatic wife of His Majesty.

Following an examination of the king made by Dr. Depage at 6 o'clock this evening, Baron Gollinet announced that His Majesty's condition was improved, King Leopold having slept during part of the afternoon.

The death of King Leopold now, however, appears imminent. He had a distinct relapse this evening, and is being kept alive through artificial means. Tubes have been inserted in the intestines to fulfill the functions the natural operation of which had been stopped by paralysis. Court circles have practically no hope of the patient's survival.

The scientists were astounded by the manner in which the sovereign withstood the operation yesterday and his remarkable recuperative power manifested itself as soon as the effects of the anaesthetic had passed off. Almost at the instant when he became himself the optimistic spirit which he has shown throughout his illness returned.

The king's battle has not yet been completely won, however, as the crisis will probably last three days. There is a possibility that the intestine will be gripped by paralysis and another operation would be necessitated.

In view of the condition of the king's interest is concentrated on Prince Albert Leopold, the heir presumptive, son of the late Count of Flanders, Leopold's brother. Prince Albert is in striking contrast to his uncle. He is a distinctly family man, happily wedded. He has traveled and studied in America, and is a great student of economics and politics, often lecturing in public. The prince has quiet, modern tastes, is a splendid horseman and is interested in aviation and motoring; he has even made a flight in a dirigible. His frank, good-natured face bespeaks intelligence and invites confidence. Moreover, the prince is popular with the people, whose sympathies and respect he is certain to win as sovereign.

So far as the King's illness is concerned, evidences of the indifference of the people with reference to a change in sovereigns are seen. The newspapers are restricting themselves to brief accounts of the developments of the malady and discreet allusions to the king's domestic tragedies, but they make practically no comment on Leopold himself or the destinies of the country. The Belgians, however, are loyal to the king, and have the utmost admiration for his great intellect and genius.

Tuesday was doubly momentous in Belgian history. In the presence of Prince Albert, who has a hereditary right to a seat in the senate, that body adopted, with the concurrence of the chamber, a military law of the utmost concern to the country. It had aroused intense discussion, and once had threatened to overturn the cabinet. The measure involves the complete reversal of the system of recruiting the army. It provides for the service of one son in each family instead of general recruitment by lot, but, more important, all are forbidden to hire substitutes. King Leopold favors the law.

KING LEOPOLD DOOMED.

Indications Point to Intestinal Paralysis, Says Paris Despatch.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—A special despatch to the Temps from Brussels says: "King Leopold is doomed." Before the

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DUTY PAYMENTS $695,573 SHORT.

Arbuckles Have Refunded Amount to Treasury.

Action Does Not Affect Prosecution of Individuals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Special Attorney General Stimson announced today that as a result of a federal investigation as to weights on the duties which were paid on sugar landed here by the Arbuckle Brothers, sugar refiners, it was ascertained that there had been a shortage in duty payments by that firm amounting to $695,573. Mr. Stimson stated that this sum had been re-paid in cash to the United States Treasury by the Arbuckle Brothers.

Mr. Stimson said that the investigation into the Arbuckle Brothers' importations was begun last June, and the firm voluntarily turned over all its books. The shortage in the payment of duties covered a period between 1898, when the Arbuckle refinery commenced operations, and November, 1907. The shortage was reported to the Arbuckle firm, said Mr. Stimson, and as soon as they had verified the government figures they voluntarily offered to pay the shortage to the government without suit. Mr. Stimson said:

"This payment has been accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, in full payment of all civil claims against the Arbuckle Brothers. This settlement in no wise affects the criminal prosecution of any individuals who may be shown to have been responsible for the commission of frauds in respect to any of these matters, and the investigation and prosecution of any such persons will be vigorously pushed."

"I had to take the instructions of Superintendent Gebracht and pay out what he instructed," was James F. Bendernagel's reply on the witness stand today to the prosecution's questions regarding the compensation of the checkers of the Williamsburg docks of the American Sugar Refining Company.

The government has charged that the new men on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud received larger pay than other employes performing similar service, because of the surreptitious work they stand charged with doing. Bendernagel, cashier of the plant, indicted with them, defended himself under cross-examination today from the intimation that he was in any way responsible for the fixing of these employes' wages, and stated that the orders came from "higher up." "The wages of the checkers were definitely fixed in the head office of the company," Bendernagel testified.

"Do you mean to say that if Mr. Gebracht ordered you to make payments that were illegal that you had to do so," he was asked.

"I do not see what else I could do," Bendernagel replied, "I was subject to his instructions in paying out money, and would have to make such payments as he ordered."

Oliver Spitzer, the dock superintendent, corroborated Bendernagel's statement, saying that recommendations for increases in pay for the men on

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WOULD RESIGN IN FAVOR OF MADRIZ.

Zelaya's Action Would But Increase Activities.

State Department Urged to Establish Protectorate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Yesterday's despatches containing an account of the anti-Zelayan demonstration in Managua were confirmed by a telegram received at the State Department from Vice Consul Caldera. From this despatch, which was dated yesterday, it appears that some of the demonstrants were arrested by government authorities, but who the people placed under arrest were is not indicated. The despatch also says that Zelaya has published a statement promising to resign the presidency of Nicaragua in favor of Madriz, who, as Zelaya's candidate, is not the choice of the people there. Mr. Caldera, in speaking of the demonstration the night before, says that large crowds surrounded the American legation, cheering the government and people of the United States.

In the absence of any specific information on the subject, the State Department officials discredit the news published some days ago of any important engagement between the government troops and revolutionary forces at Rama, in which the revolutionary army is said to have been defeated. The fact that the government has received no information on the subject is regarded as almost proof positive that no engagements have taken place at Rama.

Should Zelaya carry out his purpose of resigning and installing Madriz in his place as president there is reason to believe that the Estrada faction would continue their activities with even greater vigor than they have against Zelaya. The people of Nicaragua, it is said, cannot look for better conditions under Madriz's administration than under Zelaya's, as he is known to be a strong partisan of the latter, although he has himself been a number of times in prison by Zelaya's direct orders. It is also known that Madriz's selection would not be satisfactory to the government of the United States, and therefore his installation into the office of president of Nicaragua would rather tend to complicate, than to simplify the situation in that country.

Upon reports being received from Managua that the people of the capital are in open revolt, the State Department was urged to establish a protectorate either singly by the United States or jointly with Mexico. This may be regarded as necessary in the event that the insurgents fail to displace Zelaya by their own efforts and may even follow an insurgent triumph, which would leave the country without responsible leaders.

It is said that precedent for such action could be found in the cases of Santo Domingo and Cuba. In the first instance large sums of money were owing to American citizens which could not be collected from the Dominican government (then in a state of chaos) by diplomatic means. In the case of Nicaragua the government has defaulted in the payment of the agreed allotments in the Emery claim. In the case of Cuba a state of disorder which threatened the safety of the lives and property of Americans and other foreigners existed which was the warrant for intervention.

There is some reason to believe that a formal movement will be adopted by the government in the near future—perhaps as soon as a sufficient number of marines have been gathered off the Nicaraguan coast.

The news from Managua indicating the imminence of rioting beyond the control of the local government forces to suppress might serve as the basis of the landing of the marines and their despatch to Managua, if necessary, to maintain order, just as was done on the Isthmus of Panama a few years ago. It is not part of the plan to maintain such a force in Nicaragua permanently, but only long enough to permit of a fair and free general election and the establishment of a president who will be pledged to observe the constitutional obligations.

WILD DISORDER IN MANAGUA.

Free Fight in Aldermen's Meting Extends to the Street.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—There were scenes of wild disorder in Managua, the capital, again last night. During a meeting of the aldermen one of them made a speech denouncing Madriz and favoring the revolution. The speech was greeted with cheers and hooting, and a free fight among the government and anti-government elements followed. Two pistol shots were fired, the row extended to the street. Twenty arrests were made.

APPROACHING NICARAGUA.

Gunboat Princeton Shares Her Grounding Record with the Prairie.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Gunboat Princeton is approaching Nicaraguan territory, and is reported at the Navy Department as being at Acapulco, Mexico, yesterday. She is bound for Corinto, and her arrival there will make four warships at that port. On her way from Seattle she achieved the undesirable record of being the first of the American vessels to run aground. Cruiser Prairie, by attempting to take a short cut to Panama across Pea Patch island in the Delaware river, now shares honors with the Princeton.

It is officially denied at the Navy Department that battleship Missouri is making ready to go to Nicaragua, as had been reported.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 15.—President Grant, Hamburg for New York, was 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4 a. m.; will dock at 7:30 a. m. Thursday.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 15.—Florizel, for New York, was 333 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 p. m. December 14, will dock at 7 p. m. today.

CAPE RACE, Newfoundland, Dec. 15.—La Provence, Havre, for New York, was 1,216 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:16 a. m.; will dock at 6 p. m. Friday.

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For Father and the Boys.

Suspenders, with fancy designs in pretty boxes, from 25c. up
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Mufflers for the neck, that keep out the cold, from 25c. up
Umbrellas with fancy and odd handles, of pure or part silk, from 98c. to $5.00
Cuff and stick pin sets with stones $1.00
Men's Purses and Wallets, from 25c. to $1.50
Negligee Shirts that are of good quality, 50c. and up
Neckties of the latest patterns and styles, with a variety of rainbow colors 25c.
The warmest gloves that are made in either Wool or Leather from 25c. to $4.05
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, from 50c. to $2.98
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 25c. and 50c.
German Silver Military and Clothes Brushes, from $1.20 to $2.50
Traveling Cases in real leather that contain flask, comb, mirror, brushes and tooth brush, from $1.39 to $5.75

For Mother and the Girls.

Handkerchiefs in boxes, with neat embroidered initials, from 39c. to $1.38 a box
Beautiful Shawls in white, black, grey, pink and blue colors, from 35c. to $2.25
Kid Gloves of reliable quality, put up in holly boxes, from $1.00 up
Writing Paper in Christmas boxes that denote an Xmas effect, 10c. to $1.25
Aprons, that mother and the girls like, 25c. to 98c.
Comb, Mirror and Manicure Sets in German silver and celluloid, from 98c. to $7.50
Women's Sweaters, that make an acceptable gift, from $1.98 to $6.50
Handsome Leather Bags, that are distinctive, in grey, green, brown and black, from 50c. to $4.50
Chain Mesh and other Silver Bags, lined with chamois, $1.25 to $5.00
Side and Back-comb Sets, in amber, shell and jet effects, 98c.
Fans that combine beautifulness and usefulness, from 35c. to $1.75
Buckles, in holly and velvet boxes, 25c. and 50c.
Linen scarfs for table and bureau, 25c. to $1.50
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This Morning's News.

CORRESPONDENTS EXPERIENCED

Press Men Represent Nicaraguan Conditions in Their True Light.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The Associated Press has experienced staff correspondents on both the Pacific and the Atlantic sides of Nicaragua. Christian D. Hagerty of the Chicago office is at Bluefields, and Walter E. Tisne of the New York office is at Managua. Their despatches have been accurate, have come forward promptly, and have represented the conditions on either side of Nicaragua in their true light. Both men were sent to Central America as soon as the situation warranted.

Despatches from Managua, dated today, giving the demonstration against Zelaya, were received from Mr. Tisne. When Mr. Tisne first reached Managua he was confronted with the rigorous censorship maintained by President Zelaya. This prevented the transmission of news unfavorable to the Nicaraguan government, and hampered Mr. Tisne in his work. The day of his arrival he cabled a lengthy interview with the president of Nicaragua setting forth Zelaya's side of the controversy with the United States. From despatches received from Mr. Tisne last night, as well as from the story from Managua today, there is evry reason to believe that the censorship has relaxed.

The Associated Press has knowledge from other sources that the statements appearing recently, under date of Bluefields and San Salvador, that a reign of terror existed in Managua, and that the local jails were filled with political prisoners were entirely trustworthy.

Mr. Hagerty is with General Estrada, the revolutionay leader, near Bluefields. He has not been hampered by censorship restrictions. He will report the expected battle between the forces of the government and the revolutionists near Rama, if such a conflict occurs.

HAYTI EXPELS MORALES.

Ex-Dominican President Among Insurgents Leaders Landing There.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—According to a special cable from Port au Prince, Hayti, fresh proof of the activity of the Dominican revolutionists is seen in the fact that one of the four insurgent leaders who recently landed in Hayti was General Carlos F. Morales, at one time president of the neighboring republic. The Haytian government expelled General Morales and he left Jeremie November 21 for Inagua.

A special cable despatch from Cape Haytien December 5 told of the landing on Haytien soil of the Dominican revolutionists mentioned in the above despatch. They traveled from Jamaica on a British steamer, the Latona. Encountering a gale off the northern coast of Hayti, the crew was forced to throw overboard a large quantity of ammunition which the rebels had with them. The men themselves landed at Cape Tiberon. General Zenon and Toribio were two of the four.

News of the arrival of General Morales at Turk's island, after having landed at Inagua, following his expulsion from Hayti, was conveyed in special cable advices of December 10. Turk's Island is about 100 miles due north of Monte Christi, in the Dominican republic.

General Morales was president of Santo Domingo in 1905. He was exiled the following year, since when his adherents have been constantly urging him to go back and strike for power. There is at present a force of insurgents in the districts bordering on the Haytian frontier. The latest news regarding them is that they lack ammunition and have adopted a strictly defensive attitude. The government is reported about to take stern measures to quell the revolt, President Caceres himself having recently arrived at Monte Christi to take personal charge of the campaign.

COMPANY'S CHARTER FORFEITED

Supreme Court Ends Famous Rio Grande Irrigation Litigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—For the third time the Supreme Court of the United States has decided the case of the United States vs. the Rio Grande Dam & Irrigation Company. The decision was in favor of the government, and declares forfeited the company's charter, thus probably finally terminating a famous piece of litigation.

The case involved the right of the company to construct a dam for irrigation purposes across the Rio Grande river at Elephant Butte, N. M., where it was its declared intention of creating the largest artificial irrigation lake in the world. The government brought the suit to prohibit the improvement on the ground that it would interfere with the treaty rights between the United States and Mexico, and also that it would obstruct the navigation of the Rio Grande, which, it was declared, was practicable all the way up the stream to Lajoya, and 100 miles above the proposed dam.

WORCESTER FOR LICENSE.

Liquor Interests Make Gains in Massachusetts Cities.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Worcester, the license in two successive years in the was pushed into the license column today by the decisive plurality of 3,720 votes, after being made the storm centre of the 15 municipal elections in which the liquor interests forced their traffic to the front as the paramount issue of the campaigns. The "drys" lost much ground in the battle, the total no-license majority of 8,524 a year ago in the 15 cities being reduced to 3,197.

Newburyport decided against the legalized sale of liquor by only 10 plurality and a recount will be demanded.

The expected happened in Salem and the city, which has never decided for licens ein two successive years in the past 16, again went back to no-license by a margin of 600 votes.

Twenty-nine of the cities have now held their annual elections and that the prohibition wave has been stayed and the temperance forces overwhelmed is shown by a summarization of the votes. With five thus far turning into the license column and two going no-license, the total license vote for the 29 cities shows this year a majority of 12,467 for license, compared with a majority of 8,935 for no-license last year.

Eight of the 11 mayors who were up for re-election today were returned by their constituents in the various cities. Mayor George H. Brown, the policeman mayor of Lowell, who won by a surprising majority last year, was beaten by his Democratic opponent, John F. Meehan, by 493 votes.

John F. Hurley added another to his series of five defeats in 14 contests in Salem. Arthur Howard, a citizen of only one year and a registered voter but six weeks, and who during the casting of the votes was standing by the body of his father in New York, where he had been suddenly called, winning his way to the mayoralty chair over a field of four other candidates.

George H. Fall, who has run for mayor of Malden for six years and declared he would be a perpetual candidate until elected, gained his covated goal.

Charles H. Trowt, who last year enjoyed the distinction of being at the head of the summer capital municipality, was re-elected mayor of Beverly.

The commission form of government for the city received a decided setback in Lynn by the election of James E. Rich, Democrat, who was re-elected in the face of strong opposition from reform candidates.

In Somerville the interest centred in the fight of the gentle sex for representation on the school board, and two women were elected over their male opponents.

Medford held no election for mayor.

The following is the result of the mayoralty elections in the 14 cities: Beverly, Charles H. Trowt (re-elected); Chicopee, Dr. Samuel E. Fletcher, Republican; Everett, Charles Bruce, Republican (re-elected); Holyoke, N. P. Avery, Republican (re-elected); Lowell, John P. Meehan, Democrat; Lynn, James E. Rich, Democrat (re-elected); Malden, George H. Fall; Melrose, Eugene H. Moore (re-elected); Newburyport, Robert E. Burke; Newton, Charles E. Hatfield, Republican (re-elected); Salem, Arthur Howard; Somerville, John M. Woods, Republican (re-elected); Woburn, Hugh D. Murray, Democrat; Worcester, James Logan, Republican (re-elected).

WAR ON THE STEEL TRUST.

Federation of Labor Appeals to President, Congress and Governors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The United States Steel Corporation is accused of an effort to "rob the toilers of their right of American manhood and of the opportunity to resist its further encroachments," in resolutions which were forwarded from this city today by the American Federation of Labor leaders to President Taft, the United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives. The governors of the states in which the Steel Trust has plants or interests will also receive copies of the resolutions without delay.

War has been declared on the Steel Trust by the leaders of organized labor in the United States and Canada, the hostilities having been proclaimed today at he conclusion of a momentous two days' conference, at which the matter was viewed from every angle and the grievances discussed from every side. The decision to battle long and hard against the stand taken by the Steel Corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conferees only after many hours of debate.

At the conference which passed the remarkable decree Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation.

The resolution deals principally with the low wages paid to the men in the employ of the Steel Corporation, the hours of work and the general condition of oppression under which the corporation is alleged to hold its employes, and says:

"On June 1, 1909, the United States Steel Corporation proclaimed its decree of hostility toward labor. The right of the workers to asspeiate for their common protection was no longer to be recognized or tolerated. Accompanying that decree was a notice of a further reduction in the already scant wages of the workers. The decree went into effect July 1, 1909. We therefore urge that an earnest effort be made to thoroughly organize all employes in the iron, steel and tin plate industry and subsidiary correlated trades.

"Owing to immediate pressing necessity caused by the present strike and the indefensible hostile attitude of the United States Steel Corporation we earnestly call upon all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in the work.

"We further urge and recommend that in all places where mills are located central labor organizations appoint special committees, with instructions to co-operate in their work. For educational purposes we recommend that this manifesto be made a special order in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January, 1910.

"We recommend that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issue a circular to all unions of America appealing for financial contributions to aid the striking iron, steel and tin plate workers.

"We further recommend that the amount of each contribution should not be less than 10 cents per member.

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the United States Steel Corporation, not only against the workers, but the public generally, we recommend that a committee be appointed by this conference to wait upon the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and such members of either house of Congress as may be deemed before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation.

"At the instance of the United States Steel Corporation officers of local, municipal and state governments have unwarrantably tyrannized over citizens, invading the constitutionally guaranteed right of free assemblage and free speech. We recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon the governors of states and such other official representatives of counties and municipalities as are in control where the United States Steel Corporation has plants located for the purpose of presenting to these officials the great wrongs inflicted upon the people of these communities and that the committees demand an investigation, and where charges made are substantiated by evidence the officers responsible therefore be removed and the wrongs immediately righted.

"We appeal to all liberty loving Americans for their moral and financial support."

FIG-WEIGHING FRAUDS LARGE.

An Assistant Customs Man on Trial for Making False Statements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"While the percentage realized by the Sugar Trust by false weighing was small, in the fig-weighing frauds it reached 100 per cent," Assistant United States District Attorney Buckner declared today at the opening of the trial of Joseph McMahon, an assistant customs weigher, in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court. McMahon is charged with the false weighing of a cargo of figs brought here from Greece on steamer Clara in December, 1906.

ALDERMEN STEAL $7,200,000.

Steps to be Taken in Montreal to Bring Grafters to Trial.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—As the result of exposures made in Judge Cannon's report on civic conditions in Montreal, it is announced that steps will at once be taken to bring to trial the 14 officials and others, including eight aldermen, charged with malfeasance. According to Judge Cannon's report, one quarter of the city's income for the past six years, or $7,200,000, has been feloniously used by the aldermen.

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POLITICAL POWER NOT WISHED.

Russia Will Waive Harbin Control Rights, with Good Substitute.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—Kokovtseff, minister of finance, has made an important statement foreshadowing a satisfactory settlement of the Harbin problem. He declared that the Russian Railroad Company has no desire to wield political power in Manchuria, and is prepared to waive its right to control over the municipalities of Harbin and other points, if a satisfactory substitute can be devised.

This was the feature of the Russo-Chinese convention to which the United States and other powers chefly objected. According to the minister, some form of municipal administration at Harbin, empowered to collect taxes for various public works and schools, is a self-evident necessity. He said he is ready to discuss proposals intrusting the necessary supervision to the consular body, but the railroad will reserve the right to police its own premises and buildings.

No objection could be raised to the other features of the proposed municipal councils, since they placed all foreign and Chinese residents on an absolute equality. The minister declared that the Russian railroad guards in Manchuria will not be withdrawn as has been suggested.

The detailed protest of China against the Russian memorandum sent to the powers in October declares specifically that the administration of affairs at Harbin does not concern Russia, and it was thought that this protest might be a preliminary to a demand by China for the withdrawal of the Russian guards.

Confirming previous despatches, M. Kokovtseff said that Russia is ready to consider a serious proposal for the purchase of the Manchurian railroad, either by China, financed by an international syndicate, or by such a syndicate direct, although Russia would prefer to wait for the completion of the Amur railway. He could not state the approximate terms on which the railroad would be disposed of, but he said that the fact that Russia had invested $175,000,000 in Manchurian railroads must be considered.

The minister denied the Berlin report that the rails for the Amur and second Trans-Siberian lines would be purchased in the United States. Russian industry, he added, needs the contracts.

FIRST LAKES-TO-GULF STEP.

Goverment Enters Controversy Over Dam in Desplaines River.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The United States government has entered the controversy over the Dresden Heights dam of the Economy Light & Power Company and the enormous water-power right claimed along the Desplaines river, suit being filed here today in the federal circuit court to enjoin the Economy Light & Power Company from constructing the dam and for a decree compelling the restoration of the Desplaines river to its condition before the building of the dam began. This is the first step in the "Lakes-to-the-Gulf" deep waterway, and the suit of the government, if it successfully establishes title to the Desplaines riverbed, will be a long stride toward the final completion of a commercial water route from Chicago to New Orleans.

BILL READY FOR REPORT.

House Committee Increases Military Appropriations $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The estimates of expenditures of the War Department for the coming year, amounting to $94,799,067, were favorably acted upon by the House committee on military affairs today, and the bill is ready to be reported to the House. The committee, instead of making the customary reduction of departmental estimates, increased several items and inserted one or two new ones, making a total increase in appropriations over the department's estimates of about $1,000,000. Last year's military appropriation was $100,419,083.

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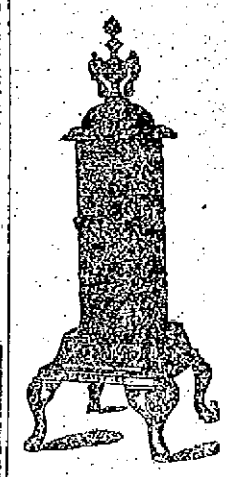
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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

A Goose Makes a Good Variation from the Usual Turkey.

New Recipes for Preparing Mince Meat for Pies and Plum Pudding.

[Cornelia C. Bedford.]

Menu.

Nut Canapes
Raw Oysters Russian Pickled Lemons
Celery Salted Nuts Olives
Christmas Consommo
Fish Timbales Shrimp Sauce
Roast Goose.
Turnip Croquettes Stuffed Onions
Yule Sherbet
Rep Pepper Salad Cheese Jelly
Mince Pie Spiced Pudding
Bon Bons Coffee

In the preparation of the dinner two or three star cutters of different sizes will be quite necessary, the smallest less than an inch in diameter. Use a three or four inch one in making the canapes, stamping out from thin slices of stale bread one for each guest. Saute these golden yellow in butter. Crush or pound to a paste equal parts of blanched almonds and English walnuts. Blend to a soft paste with thick mayonnaise highly seasoned with cayenne. When cold spread each with a half inch layer of the paste and a dash of paprika over the centre.

With the raw oysters serve a new relish, which must be prepared three or four days in advance. Take small lemons, scrub well, then boil gently until tender enough to pierce easily with a pin. Drain and stick each with four cloves, then drop into a weak brine made with three tablespoonfuls of salt to a quart of water. They are ready for use on the fourth day. Cut off each end, stand one upright in the centre of the plate of oysters and top it with a tiny star cut from fresh or canned sweet red pepper.

A good clear consomme is needed for the soup course. At the last moment drop into it little stars cut from beets and red and green peppers, heating these seperately in a little of the broth.

The goose will be a good variation from the usual turkey. Be sure, before cleaning, to scrub the skin well with hot water and Ivory soap, followed by a thorough rinsing with cold water. A novel accompaniment is made by coring red apples and stuffing them with prunes which have been soaked and simmered in a weak syrup until tender. Stand the filled apples in a sauce pan, pour the drained syrup round them and simmer very gently until they are tender, but unbroken. Serve them as a garnish round the goose with tufts of the holly.

Mix equal quantities of boiled and mashed potatoes and white turnips. Season highly with salt, pepper and onion juice, add a beaten egg and a teaspoonful of butter to each pint and stir over the fire until it balls; then cool and mold in croquettes, egging and crumbing them before frying in deep fat.

Make an unsweetened lemon jelly with a half package of granulated gelatine, a half cupful of cold water, a half cupful of strained lemon juice and one cupful of boiling water. While hot take from this a half cupful, color a deep red with fruit red color paste, add sugar to make very sweet, stir until dissolved and pour on a wetted saucer or shallow pan to stiffen; it should be only about a third of an inch thick. For sherbet, use equal parts of the syrup from preserved pineapple and white cherries and twice as much water as syrup. Freeze, adding when half frozen a meringue made with the white of one egg and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. From the red jelly stamp out small stars. Serve the sherbet in glasses, dropping three stars on top of each.

Cut the stem end from squatty, sweet, red peppers, remove seeds and veins; fill them with celery, mayonnaise, and top with more mayonnaise and stars cut from pickled red beets, serving each in a cup of blanched lettuce leaves. Wet a shallow agate pan in cold water, pour in a thin layer of the sour lemon jelly and set on ice until firm. Cover with a layer of Swiss cheese, cut paper thin, add another layer of liquid jelly and again set aside. Repeat until about an inch thick with three layers of jelly and two of cheese. When very firm, turn out carefully and cut in small stars, serving three on each plate of salad.

For the minced pig add a little liquid gelatine to thick sweet cream, then whip to a solid froth, adding gradually a little grated cheese. Turn this into a pastry bag with a rose end, and press out over the pie just before it is served.

The Christmas pudding is to be steamed in a fancy mold. When turned out it is to be garnished with whipped cream and tiny red candles, then surrounded with holly.

The children would think Christmas incomplete without the Christmas cake. The foundation may be a simple sponge or cup cake batter, but after baking and cooling it is iced with white fondant into which, while still warm and soft, little cinnamon candied, halved nut meats, and green leaves cut from citron are pressed, forming a wreath and other fancy designs.

Mince Meat—Three beef tongues well boiled and chopped fine, four pounds of marrow, six pounds of raisins, seeded, six pounds of currants, well washed and dried, three pounds of tart, juicy apples pared, cored and chopped; one pound of citron cut small, four pounds of loaf sugar rolled fine, four beaten nutmegs, one dozen cloves and a dozen blades of mace powdered, also a tablespoonful of powdered cinnamon. Mix all well together and moisten with syrup of quinces and peaches and one quart of the best French brandy. Pack it away in stone jars, and, when baking, moisten each pie with a little wine. Whenever any mince meat is taken from the jar, add a little sugar and brandy.

Mince Meat for Pie—Three and one half pounds of cooked beef, minced, eight pounds of chopped apples, three cupfuls of finely chopped suet, one cupful of butter, one pint of molasses, three tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of salt, two pounds of seeded raisins, two pounds of brown sugar, two pounds of granulated sugar, one pint of currant jelly, sufficient cider to moisten. Cook slowly for about two hours and when taken from the fire add one-half of a pint of brandy. Can and keep in a cool place.

Frozen Plum Pudding—Put one pint of milk in a double boiler; add to it one cupful of stoned raisins; cover the boiler and stand over a moderate fire for 30 minutes. Now add to this milk one half of a pound of almonds, that have been dried and grated, 12 good sized boiled chestnuts chopped into small pieces, one quarter of a pound of citron, shredded, and, if you can get it, one quarter of a pound of candied pineapple; let all these soak together for an hour. Put one pint of cream, now, in a double boiler, and add to it nine ounces of sugar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Take it from the fire and add one pint of uncooked cream and raisin mixture; add one teaspoonful of vanilla, one tablespoonful of brandy and the grated rind of one orange and one lemon. Turn this mixture into the freezer; stir constantly until the mass is well frozen. Stand away for two hours to ripen.

Plum Pudding—Mix together one quart of fine soft bread crumbs, one half of a cupful of chopped suet, one half of a cupful of sugar, one cupful of raisins, one half of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one quarter of a teaspoonful of mace, one quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, three well beaten eggs and one cupful of sour milk. Turn into a buttered mold and steam for three hours.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The two days' skating, which commenced Saturday on the town pond, ended with Monday's storm. The rain caused a sufficient overflow at the north pond to create a small current under the bridge to the southern section, the first water of any account which has run in several months.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will take up the subject of "South America: The Making of its Republic" at the December meeting.

A series of tableaux is to be presented in connection with the Christmas tree festival for the parish of the Berkeley Memorial Chapel. They will be in the charge of Miss May Hart and Miss Ada Littlefield.

The B. J. Club, a private social organization composed of members from Middletown and Portsmouth, is holding a series of semi-monthly dances throughout the winter at Oakland Hall. The third will be given this week.

The mason work at the Methodist parsonage has been concluded for the winter. Comparatively little remains to be done, but warmer weather will be needed to complete the work and permit necessary grading about the house.

FOOD VALUE OF OYSTERS.

[Baltimore Sun.]

General W. A. Jones of Fowling Point, Nassawadox, Va., well known as an oyster planter has been making a study of the food value of oysters, and discussed the subject while in Baltimore recently. He said:

"The value of oysters as food is not so much a question of their chemical constitution in relation to the quantity of latent energy in them as that of the proportion of that energy which is profitably assimilated by the human body in the ordinary processes of digestion. An equally important factor is the pleasure and comfort arising from eating the product. If we measure food value solely by the chemical standard, we find fat pork to be the most valuable of the foods. There is a definite and widespread impression that oysters are more expensive than the ordinary flesh and fish articles of food on the market—so much so as to place them high up in the class of table luxuries. There is a fundamental error in this conception. One gallon of shucked oysters or clams weighs about ten pounds, every bit of which is available as food. There is absolutely no refuse in what the consumer buys—no bones, no feathers, no fins nor scales, nor waste of any kind. So if we are going to compare the cost of shucked oysters and clams with that of beef, mutton, chicken and fish, we want to place the cost of one pound alongside that of one pound of meat, poultry or fish after the refuse has been taken from them.

"The following facts and figures have been determined with considerable precision by the experts of the Agricultural Department and published in the Farmers' Bulletins:

"The average quantity of refuse in beef, mutton and veal is 20 per cent. If we assume the average cost to the consumer as 24 cents a pound, then the cost without the refuse is 30 cents a pound. In the case of chickens the refuse is 26 6-10 per cent. If we assume the average cost to the consumer as 25 cents a pound, then the cost without the refuse is 35 6-10 cents a pound. In the case of fish the quantity of refuse is 50 per cent, which makes the consumer pay 30 cents a pound without refuse when the average price a pound is 15 cents. The average cost of eggs to the consumer in the great cities of the East is about 26 cents a dozen, and a dozen weighs about one pound. The refuse is 12 per cent. So the consumer is paying for eggs about 30 cents a pound. One gallon of oysters weighs about ten pounds and can be sold to the consumer in the great cities of the East and as far west as Chicago at $1.20, or 12 cents a pound. So here is the relative cost a pound to the consumer for what he really consumes: Chickens, 35 8-10 cents; eggs, 34 cents; beef, veal and mutton, 30 cents; fresh fish, 30 cents; shucked oysters and clams, 12 cents. In the case of extra large sizes of oysters, graded as counts and selects, the cost is 16 cents a pound.

"Here is another aspect of the subject: At the restaurants and public places the average cost of an oyster stew of a doubtful dozen is about 30 cents. Now, one quart of oysters has from 50 to 90 oysters in it, so the householder can buy one dozen oysters for less than five cents."

PERSONALS.

....The publisher of Tolstoi's book, "The Kingdom of God Within Us," has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress.

....Elmer Dover, who held the position of secretary of the Republican national committee for a number of years, has decided to abandon politics and enter the business field.

....At a meeting of the Yale Corporation Tuesday, at which President Taft and Governor Weeks of Connecticut were present, a gift of $50,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup was received.

....Rev. Dr. John McDowell Leavitt, former president of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., and of Lehigh University, distinguished as a preacher, educator and writer, is dead, of old age. He was 85 years old.

....General J. Warren Keifer, who has been the Representative in Congress from the Seventh Ohio district almost continuously for the past 35 years, is to have a youthful opponent when the next convention meets. The opponent is to be a retired naval officer, Lieutenant Robert W. Kessler of Tippecanoe City, Ohio.

....Of Vice Presidents of the United States, New York has furnished ten, five of whom became President, two by election and three by succession. Massachusetts has furnished three Vice Presidents, Virginia two, Indiana three, Kentucky two and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Maine, Tennessee, Illinois and New Jersey one each.

....Sir Alfred Lewis Jones, head of the firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., ship owners, of London, who died recently, was born in 1846. Sir Alfred was decorated in 1901 in recognition of services to West African colonies and to Jamaica. He was president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and the founder of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

THE HENRY IV. TURBAN.

This shape is seen in both velvet and beaver, and in draped and blocked styles. The Henry IV turns up sharply at the left side and sets rather close to the head, and has the plume sweeping backward. This turban is of smoke gray beaver, with a facing of velvet in the same shade, and the feathers are also in the smoke gray color. The ornament at the side is of gunmetal braid, with beads in coral color, the tone of the coral blending with the soft, neutral tones of the smoke gray.

A MODERN YOUNGSTER.

[Washington Star.]

Willie's lifting up his voice,
'Cause he's all alone,
None, except the neighbors,
Hears his mournful tone.

Father's at the ball game,
Many miles away;
Mother's studying high art
At the matinee.

Brother's playing foot ball;
Sister has a tea;
The nurse is entertaining;
It's "her afternoon," you see.

Poor little Willie boy—
Could his fate be worse?
He only meets the ashman
When he wishes to converse!

Wouldn't you feel fretful,
With troubles of your own,
If this great world left you,
Like Willie, all alone?

FANCIES.

Sire—What becomes of all the money you get from me?

Son—I give it up, dad.—[Chicago News.

Miss Smart—Have you ever been through algebra?

"Yes, but it was in the night, and I didn't see much of the place."—[Independent.

Mary—Andrew Jobb, you're a very handsome dog, and intelligent, too, and most sympathetic, but you can't hook a gown in the back, and we're absolutely alone in the house.—[Life.

The Judge—You say that because of injuries inflicted by your wife you have been unable to pursue your vocation? What is your business, sir?

"Your honor, I'm a lion tamer."—[Tit-Bits.

"Who is the blindfolded party with the pair of scales?" asked the stranger in the art gallery.

"That represents Justice."

"Oh! I thought it was a sugar weigher."—[Washington Star.

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission?

Willie—Yes, ma'am, wunst.

Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst?"

Johnnie (triumphantly)—No, ma'am, he should have said "twice!"—Brooklyn Life.

Squeamish Guest (as waiter places water before him)—Waiter, are you sure this is boiled distilled water?

Waiter—I am positive, sir.

Squeamish Guest (putting it, to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water.

Waiter—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.—[Chicago News.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Diplomas of merit were presented today by Secretary Wilson, in his office at the Department of Agriculture, to Bascomb Usher of South Carolina, Dewitt Lundy of Mississippi, Elmer Halter of Arkansas and Ralph Bellwood of Virginia—all boys under 18 years of age—for special proficiency in agricultural pursuits.

The recipients of the awards are among the 12,500 in the boys' demonstration work in the South. Each planted one acre of corn and cultivated it under instructions from the Department of Agriculture. In a brief address to the boys, Secretary Wilson declared that they and the boys engaged in like work are "the only hope we have for the continued greatness and prosperity of the country."

PANAMA OUSTS AN AMERICAN.

Proprietor of Hotel in Colon Put on Outgoing Steamer.

COLON, Dec. 14.—W. C. Spiller, an American, proprietor of the Astor House here and alleged owner of Cuban steamer Oteri, was expelled from Panama territory today. He was put on board Royal Mail steamer Magdalena, bound for Jamaica and New York, by decree of President Obaldia.

The Oteri has made several trips to Brazil, taking a large number of canal employes, all of whom, Spiller asserts, left the isthmus of their own volition. He is charged with having enticed them to leave their work on the canal to take employment in South America.

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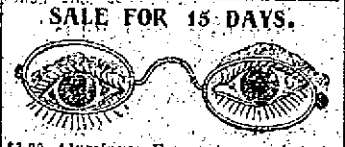

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BURGLARS RETURN LOOT.

Revere Citizen Discovers Robbery on Receipt of Registered Package.

REVERE, Mass., Dec. 15.—The first intimation that George A. Aryanian received of a robbery at his house was when he was awakened early today to receipt for a registered package which the burglars returned and which was found to contain $100 worth of jewelry. The robbery took place late last night, and at 2 a. m. today Mr. Aryanian recovered about half the stolen property in this novel manner.

BARTLETT'S DEBUT IN BOSTON.

Peary's Captain Talks of His Part in the Dash Toward the Pole.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Captain Robert Bartlett of the Peary Arctic ship Roosevelt, who went almost to the North Pole, made his debut on the lecture platform here last night in an interesting talk on the famous expedition. Captain Bartlett spoke slowly and very carefully, as well as impersonally, of his part in the dash toward the Pole, and showed 80 photographs. He aroused some amusement by saying that when the Roosevelt arrived at Cape Sheridan all supplies were landed, for fear that the ship might be crushed by the ice or destroyed by fire. "Then if anything happened," said Captain Bartlett, "all we had to do was to walk home."

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COTTON SPECULATION.

That there are elements of gambling in cotton or wheat speculation is undeniable, but there is a speculative element in almost all business, and jurists and commercial men have found it equally difficult to frame any rule or law which will reliably discriminate between speculation with a business element in it and business with a speculative element in it.

The commissioner of corporations has published a warm attack on the methods of the New York exchange, and the New Orleans exchange makes haste to explain that the commissioner is not condemning all dealing in futures, but only the special rules governing the dealing in futures in New York. The New Orleans men are quite confident that cotton trading as they conduct it is not open to his charges. The New York dealers, on the others hand, are confident that they can refute all the commissioner's accusations.

It is a little curious that this attack by the commissioner of corporations should come just at the moment when the short crop, or at least the official report that the crop is extremely short, amply accounts for the high price. The last time prices were high, which was during the Scully corner, the crop was also short. The Commercial and Financial Chronicle, which is at least as good an authority as the Department of Agriculture, puts no faith in the official report. Whether the official figures be approximately correct or not, it cannot be said that they are the result of manipulation by speculators and it cannot be denied that the crop is short; the only question is as to how short it is. Six years ago it was short; the high price was not created by Scully, but he attempted to force it higher than the shortness of the crop justified, and he went broke.

Speculation, whether the systems favor gambling or not, affects the prices only in a secondary degree. A large crop makes low prices and a short one makes high prices, in spite of anything the speculators can do. Manipulation of the market is possible only within narrow margins of time and price.

THE DRIFT TOWARD ARISTOCRACY.

Dr. Stanton Coit, sociologist, of London and for many years a settlement worker in New York, has been lecturing in this country and remarks on the drift toward aristocracy. He finds on re-visiting the United States a lack of faith in the fundamental traditions and principles of democracy. If there has been any perceptible change in the few years since Dr. Coit left New York we are much surprised, though if there has been a change in a century or two it is one of the inevitable results of the growth of wealth and also of the growth of culture. But political democracy is not necessarily bound up with social democracy. There is a social democracy in a community where every man has a horse and no man has a coachman which is impossible where some men have automobiles and others find some difficulty in raising a car fare. It does not necessarily follow, however, that the foundations of political democracy are undermined.

However regrettable it may be, it is inevitable that birds of a feather should flock together and in an old community there are differences of fortune, of breeding and of education which do not exist in a mining camp or a pioneer settlement. The mere growth of population will account for a good deal of this stratification of society. Where population is too small to divide easily it must constitute a single mass. As it becomes larger it must divide, for everybody cannot know everybody and the units of society will group themselves around common points in location, occupation or style of living. Yet it would be unwise to infer that political democracy could not survive this classification.

Dr. Coit went a good deal astray in his history when he said that Lincoln had so great faith in that democratic principle, the vote, that when he gave millions of slaves their liberty, he gave them the vote as well. Lincoln, man of the common people as he was, did not give the freedmen the vote, and did not believe it a wise or safe thing to do, though he died before the question of negro suffrage had to be decided.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING.

The government has decided to withdraw its billboard advertisements for recruits for the army and the navy and use instead the want columns of the newspapers of the country. That this is a sensible step is evident to every good business man, and it is gratifying as well to those who have not exactly liked the patronage of the billboards by the government at the time when a movement was on foot to have these boards abolished, or at least placed under much greater restriction than at present. There is no special reason, however, to believe that the officials have been influenced in this matter by any other than business reasons. They appear to have been actuated wholly by the desire to secure the greatest result from the money expended, and the belief that it can gain that end better by advertising in newspapers than on billboards. This is the same conclusion which was reached long ago by a large number of advertisers and the government has been rather slow in coming into line.

The failure of the officials heretofore, to appreciate at its full value the better facilities for reaching the kind of men it wants for the army and the navy through the medium of the press than by the use of billboards is more conspicuous because of the fact that with practically all other employers of labor and seekers after agents it has long been recognized that the want columns of the newspapers are the most effective mediums for securing results. There is no doubt that many men may have been influenced by the flaring posters on billboards to enlist in the army or the navy, but it is evident that most of such results must be due merely to casual and practically accidental notice of the advertisements, whereas it has come to be the regular custom for men out of work and seeking employment to read the want advertisements in the daily papers and besiege the newspaper offices for that purpose.

It is safe to say that the government will receive far more response to its advertisements for recruits for the army and the navy which are printed in the newspapers than it has from the notices posted on billboards, conspicuous as those may have been. The newspaper method is the natural one, which has come to be accepted as the regular channel for the expression of wants and is scanned with care and persistence at every issue by those who are looking for employment. The billboards are read chiefly by persons who are passing them on foot or in the street cars and catch a glimpse as they go by. Such views as these are short and fleeting, and though they probably have been effective in many cases in leading men to enlist there can be no doubt that better results will come from the use of the newspaper advertising columns.

No good business man if he desired a clerk would think of posting a notice on a billboard, and the government is in just that position of seeking some one to work for it. The merchant would put an advertisement in his daily paper and expect to have more applicants than he could take care of. The government is wise to do the same thing, and will undoubtedly have more applicants than it has ever had in the past. It is extending this advertising, too, to other departments of the service and seeking through the want columns of the newspapers for men and women to take civil service examinations for various lines of work, and is securing better results in this way than it ever did before. The government has become a thorough convert to the value of newspaper advertising as compared with billboard agencies, and the result will be a gain in increased applications by men and woman eager to fill the positions offered. It will also be a good thing for the comunities, by the discontinuance of official recognition and patronage of billboards at a time when it is believed by many desirable to curtail as much as possible the use of those structures.

The smuggling of gowns and millinery into the country, on a scale so colossal that the disclosures of the "sleeper" trunks of last summer seem insignificant, has it is reported in New York, been discovered by the government, and it is expected that within a few days the arrest of a score or more of persons in New York, Boston and a western city will be made. The conspiracy to defraud the treasury has its ramifications in many quarters, and concerned in it are dressmakers and milliners whose customers include women of wealth and fashion throughout the United States.

The publication by the Secretary of the Treasury of the regulations for the collection of the corporation tax, and the announcement that the returns of every corporation in the country will be made public when the tax is paid, have sent cold shivers down the backs of those interested. An organized movement is under way to test the constitutionality of the law or secure its repeal, and a case will be brought before the Supreme Court at the earliest possible moment. The tax unquestionably hits hard, but an income tax would hit harder.

Of 15 Massachusetts cities, which voted Tuesday on the license question, four said "yes" and eleven "no." Newburyport, which went against license by 16 plurality last year, continued in the same column this year by a plurality of only ten votes. The sentiment in that city must be pretty evenly divided on the question. Last week 14 cities voted on the question, nine in favor of license and five against it. In all 13 Massachusetts cities have voted "yes" and 16 "no."

Congressman Hobson has been delivering his Japan-scare lecture in the House of Representatives. He tells his fellow-members that only by building six new battleships of the latest type each year may the United States expect to keep from engaging in a great and exhausting war which will put every resource to the test. Hobson's scare talk has been given such wide circulation that it is likely to be largely discounted in Congress.

The first appropriation bill to be completed by a committee for presentation to the House of Representatives, the military bill, calls for an aggregate of $95,392,703. The military appropriations last year were $100,495,083. Thus is the proposed reduction in expenditures begun.

There is till opportunity to do Christmas shopping early, but there will doubtless be some purchasers, as usual, who will put it off until the last day, or possibly the last minute.

It begins to look as if the people of Nicaragua would soon settle the fate of Zelaya, without the intervention of the United States.

THE MAGAZINES.

In the January number of Popular Mechanics appear 270 articles and 272 illustrations, and this does not exceed the average monthly contents. Every article is "written so you can understand it," and every picture tells a story of its own. The Cherry Mine disaster is treated so that one understands the conditions in the mine both before and after the fire, and the illustrations are especially good. Burt A. Heinly describes the construction of the "Longest Aqueduct in the World"—240 miles long—which is to supply Los Angeles with domestic and irrigation water and electric power. The aqueduct is still under construction and will be for several years, but some of the most difficult parts of the work are finished. Mr. Heinly is secretary to the chief engineer on the job.

H. H. Windsor in his editorials discusses the Cherry Mine disaster, railroad office training for boys, land lotteries, subscription premiums, Patent Office profits, and fresh air—diverse topics, truly, which Mr. Windsor's conversational tone and humor make interesting to the most casual reader. An article on "Preparing the Roosevelt Skins", is accompanied by pictures. The number abounds in full-page illustrations. The Shop Notes department is up to its usual high standard as is also the Amateur Mechanics department.

There is the first of a new Ralph Henry Barbour story in the January St. Nicholas, which starts with a new boy in boarding school and some football complications. "Kingsford, Quarter," is the title, and Relyea is making the pictures, as he has for most of Mr. Barbour's stories. Charles Battell Loomis's "The Three Golden Showers" is one of the good, old-fashioned "once upon a time" and "they married and lived happy ever after" kind, with six drawings by John Wolcott Adams. There is the usual seasonable store of rhymes and pictures, stories and sketches, and the Brownies again. Palmer Cox tells about "The Brownies' Quilting Bee" this time, and there will be more of the fun and adventures all through the year.

A BLUE LAW IN ENGLAND.

[Marquise de Fontenoy.]

Nobody need pay a tradesman's bill in England for articles furnished if the same, although of English manufacture, are described by a foreign name. This is by virtue of a law enacted several hundred years ago for the purpose of preventing discrimination against goods of English make. It has never been repealed, and still remains in existence. By virtue of its provisions any woman who has a dress made for her in London and finds that it is described in the bill as "toilette" instead of as a gown or frock, can legally ignore the claim against her in connection therewith. In the same way, a bootmaker who is foolish enough to describe the shoes which he supplies to his customer as "Blucher" boots runs the risk of losing his money. "Spanish" onions and "Brussels" sprouts, if grown in England, according to this are equally likely to have the law invoked against the bill rendered on their account; and it is a very serious question whether a hotel or restaurant beat can be held by any boniface for a meal if the latter happens to be described as a "table d'hote."

Theoretically this law is not obsolete. It is just as capable of enforcement today as those statutes enacted in the reign of Charles II on the subject of Sunday rest, and which are continually being enforced against Sabbath breakers. There are hundreds of these queer old laws, which owe their preservation to the fact that strictly speaking there is no regular code of British jurisprudence, and that English law consists of hundreds, nay thousands, of acts of Parliament legislated into existence by successive Parliaments in the last six centuries which in many cases have been entirely forgotten, and that are every now and then discovered again by means of antiquarian research.

HALF ILLUMINED VENUS.

[Dr. Percival Lowell, in Popular Science Monthly.]

To have the same hemisphere exposed everlastingly to sunlight while the other is in perpetuity turned away, must cause a state of things of which we can form but faint conception from what we know on earth. Baked for aeons without letup and still baking, the sunward face must, if unshielded, be a Tophet surpassing our powers adequately to portray. And unshielded it must be, as we shall presently see. Reversely, the other must be a hyperborean expanse to which our polar regions are temperate abodes. For upon one whole hemisphere of Venus the sun never shines, never so much as peeps above the star-studded horizon. Night eternal reigns above half of her globe! The thought would appall the most intrepid of our Arctic explorers, and prevent at least everybody from going to the place or, rather, what here replaces it, "through the dark continent." * * * It exemplifies the eventual effects of a force in astronomical mechanics, the importance of which is only beginning to be appreciated; tidal friction. It has brought Venus as a world to the deathly pass we have contemplated together. Starting merely as a brake upon her rotation, it has ended by destroying all those physical conditions which enable our own world to be what it is. Night and day, summer and winter, heat and cold, are vital vicissitudes unknown now upon our sister orb. There nothing changes while the centuries pass. An eternity of deadly deathlessness is Venus's statuesque lot.

SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE.

Cost Would be Greatly Reduced if They Could be Relieved of Expense Incident to Collection.

[New York Commercial.]

Two savings banks of Massachusetts now maintain insurance departments, organized under the experimental law passed in 1907, and the results of the first year of actual operation have been published. The exhibit is an astonishing one, and suggests anew how greatly reduced would be the cost of all insurance if the companies could be relieved of the expense incident to solicitation and collection.

Under the Massachusetts plan the insured buys his insurance as he does his groceries, by going to the place where it is for sale and asking for what he wants. The premiums asked, as fixed by the state actuary, are 15 per cent less than the rates of established companies, yet there has been declared to each policy holder a dividend, or return payment, of 8 1-3 per cent. This means that their insurance cost the 2,521 persons who took out the new variety 22 1-3 per cent less than if they had insured in the usual manner. Nor is this all. The first year, in order to provide a guarantee fund in addition to the regular legal reserve, but 25 per cent of the surplus was distributed in dividends. The state actuary believes that when the system is in full operation, with premiums 15 per cent below usual rates, 30 per cent of the same will be annually returned if there is no further reduction of the premium rates. What has been done has been at no expense of safety, for the full legal reserve against every outstanding policy has been accumulated in addition to the surplus. The insurance written has been of what is called the industrial type, although there has been some writing of other kinds.

It is an axiom of insurance managers that people will not buy insurance unless it is forced on them, and that thus it is necessary to maintain the large agency forces that are the chief item in insurance expense. From time to time the experiment of not soliciting has been tried, but with no success. Business did not come. But these Massachusetts figures suggest that perhaps the trouble was in the method rather than in the plan itself. With recognized savings banks as the places of payment, and with large employers of labor calling attention to the new facility, policies are applied for even though the law expressly forbids the banks employing solicitors or collectors. With 2,521 policy holders the first year, secured by only two banks, it is pointed out that when other banks add insurance departments, as they are likely to do, there may be revolution in the insurance business. It is necessary to point out, that false hopes be not entertained, that industrial insurance is specially heavy because an army of solicitors and collectors needs to be employed. The possible saving in ordinary life policies is much smaller, although as to these it would still be large if the insurance agent was no longer employed.

THE FINDING OF CRIPPLE CREEK

[Hampton's Magazine.]

Until the discovery of Cripple Creek, in 1891, American prospectors were, as a rule, ignorant of ore that could not be distinguished by the eye from the mother rock. Such ore can be determined as ore only by the pan or crucible. This accounts for the many years that Cripple Creek remained undiscovered, though the district lay only a short distance from Colorado Springs and had been grazed over for years before. And here we have the story of old Bob Womack.

Bob Womack was an amiable, riotous and irrepressible prospector. He could raise a laugh any time by pulling a rock out of his pocket. And earnestly he would inform all within hearing that the rock meant a gold mine. He was in the saddle most of the time, sometimes as a cowboy, as a prospector all the time. He had come to Colorado in the 60's from Kentucky, and acquired title to the property where the town of Cripple Creek now is. He kept his cattle over the district for years. Later he sold his land and cattle both, but stayed on in a log cabin in Poverty gulch, riding the range hopefully and always. He drank bad whisky, and bad whisky made him a genial bad man. He could whoop louder and quicker than the notes of his staccato Colt. In 1885 some one salted a mine on Mount Pisgah and there was a stampede and disappointment. Nothing was left in the district except its bad name as a fake and Bob Womack.

Womack dug a little hole in what is now the El Paso lode of the Gold King mine. A dentist, J. P. Grannis, was grub staking Womack to some extent, and Grannis helped Womack perfect his claim. Still his gold discoveries were discounted, and one happy-go-lucky night he gave a deed to his half interest in the Gold King mine for a bottle of whisky, which with the El Paso became one of the big mines of the camp. A million in a month is still the yield for the district.

Old Bob Womack, simple and goodhearted as a child, had a right to be worth $100,000,000. In recent years he used to split the kindling wood where he lived in Colorado Springs and sing songs and smoke his pipe, sober now, though happy.

THE USEFULNESS OF SEAWEED.

From San Francisco there is annually exported to China nearly $100,000 worth of seaweed, while on the Atlantic Coast about $30,000 worth has been shipped from the Rimouski district of Canada to American cities. The following report from Frank Deedmeyer, consul at Charlottetown, indicates also a development of the export trade in seaweed from Prince Edward Island:

Quantities are being gathered by farmers and fishermen along the shores of Prince Edward Island, dried, and prepared for shipment to the United States. When dry the weed is pressed into a bale like hay and shipped in that shape. It brings $7 a ton f. o. b. Charlottetown, and the freight to Boston by water is $3 per ton and by rail $7 per ton.

Owing to the formation of the coast seaweed is present in great quantities along the shores of Prince Edward Island. The high tide leaves a long stretch of territory between high and low-water mark, where it grows.

From seaweed, when reduced to ashes, are gained iodine, bromine, hydriodic acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, potassium, magnesium, and calcium. From it are extracted coloring matters, volatile oil, and its ingredients are used in photography. It is further employed as coverings for flasks in the packing of glass, china, and other brittle wares. For packing furniture, stuffed with seaweed is kept free of moths and other insects, owing to its salty flavor.

This weed is one of the best nonconductors of heat and finds use in thermotics, especially in the insulation of refrigerators and in refrigerating plants. It is also used between walls and floors to prevent the transmission of sound.

THE GARDEN CITY MOVEMENT.

[Vogue.]

Germany has started to make garden cities, one Berlin society having acquired a large lot of land on the northern outskirts of the city for the construction, under the name of Frohau, of the first real garden city of the capital. This city will be built in a picturesque hilly part of the state forest, will have its own railway station and will be laid out regardless of cost as regards general adornment. From all parts of Germany reports show that the idea has taken a firm hold of the people, the feature most insisted upon being the abandonment of the flat house, and the substitution of the small house and villa, on the English model. In Bavaria, where there is always a shortage of houses, the government will transfer for garden purposes parts of the state forests in the vicinity of large towns. Garden cities are either built or projected at Dresden, Nurnberg, Modeburg and Karlsruhe. At Modeburg houses with large gardens for single families will soon be rentable for about $60 a year, American money. It is to be hoped that this country will soon undertake this same kind of development.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

For the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND.

In the matter of George Peck, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy No. 881.

To the Creditors of George Peck, of Newport, in the County of Newport, in said district, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said George Peck has filed a petition in said District Court for a discharge; and that said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1909, made an order that a hearing be had upon said petition before said Court, at Providence, in said district, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that all the creditors of said bankrupt who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

CHESTER W. BARROWS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

Tree Moving.

If you should want any trees moved this is the proper time. Estimates given on all sizes of trees to be moved.

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CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—

OLD CITY HALL NOVELTY SHOP.

Our stock of Jewelry is as large and complete as any jewelry store in the city.

Solid Gold Rings, ladies' and gentlemens', $3.00 to $10.00
Diamond Rings from $10.00 to $100.00 each.
Emblems of the different societies in Rings $1.50; in Watch Chains, $3.00.
Ladies' Hat Pins from 10c. to $3.00 each.
Belt Buckles and Pins from 25c. to $5.00.
Dutch Collar Pins 25c. to $2.50.
Gentlemen's Stick Pins, 25c. to $5.00.
Bracelets from 50c. to $10.00 each.
Cuff Buttons from 25c. to $5.00 a pair.
Ladies' Earrings from 50c. to $3.00.
We carry a large stock of Jet Jewelry.
Ladies' Neck and Watch Chains from $1.00 to $5.00.
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Ladies' Gold Watches from $6.00 to $20.00 each.
Small Ingersoll Watches, $2.00.
Men's Gold Watches $5.00 to $25.00.
Ingersoll-Trenton Gold Filled Watches, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00.
Ladies' Silver Mesh Bags from 39c. to $12.98.
Ladies' Comb and Brush Sets, in sterling silver, $15.00 to $25.00. In German Silver from $1.50 to $8.00 each.
Military Sets, in sterling silver, from $5.00 to $7.50; others from 50c. to $4.00.
In the moving pictures you see the latest styles from Paris. They are wearing Alligator Bags with claws and heads. We have them from $5 to $20.00 each.
Ladies' Bags and Pocketbooks—the latest and chic styles.
Our stock of Toys is the largest in the city; an inspection will convince you.
We would be pleased to have you call and see our remodeled store, full of the latest novelties.
Gents' Round Shaving Mirrors, beveled edge, that slide up and down, $1.50.
Flexible Flyers and Baby Push Sleds, $2.00. Sleds from 50c. to $2.00, a large variety.

Daniel E. Sullivan, Old City Hall Novelty Shop.
Telephone 665.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 15, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and somewhat colder tonight and Thursday; light westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair weather prevails over the country today, except local snow flurries at a few scattered northern stations. The barometer is low over all northeastern sections, and high over western districts. The temperature is generally seasonable. In New England at 8 a. m. it ranged from 30 to 36 degrees. At New York it was 36, Jacksonville 46, Chicago 26, Bismarck 6, Denver 18 and San Francisco 54.

J. W. Smith, Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	36	42	41
Barometer	29.69	29.72	29.69
Wind	W	W	W
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon rises	6 h 55 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	9 h 15 m; 9 h 50 m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Sun rises	7 h 04 m
Sun sets	4 h 16 m
Moon rises	8 h 01 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	10 h 03 m; 10 h 40 m

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Sun rises	7 h 05 m
Sun sets	4 h 17 m
Moon rises	0 h 16 m
Length of day	9 h 12 m
Day's decrease	5 h 58 m
High water	10 h 56 m; 11 h 34 m

Moon's Phases.
First Quarter, Dec. 19, 9 h 19 m, P. M.
Full Moon, Dec. 26, 4 h 31 m, P. M.
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TO INSURE INSERTION ON THE DAY DESIRED CHANGES OF ADVERTISEMENTS SHOULD BE SENT IN THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FOR RENT

A desirable apartment of six rooms, with bath and heat and laundry tubs at 11 Mann avenue.

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Two-family dwelling, Everett street, 14 rooms. Good lot. $6,000.

HENRY BULL, Jr.,
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The Continental Fire Insurance Co.
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Assets over $20,500,000.
Insure in a company of certain ability to meet heavy conflagration losses at any time.

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Tom Smith's Xmas Stockings,
German Favors,
Cornucopias,
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Candy Canes,
Candy Baskets,
Marzipan Confections,
Chocolates,
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And a variety of other Xmas Novelties.
Liberal discount to all Christmas entertainments.

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NOTICE.
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Will remain in Newport all winter. Moderate winter prices. 20 High St.

Headquarters for Christmas Greens and Holly.

We have Wreaths from 15c. up. Crosses, Anchors, Hearts, Horse Shoes, and in fact all kinds of pieces at the cheapest prices. Metal Wreaths, all sizes. Laurel and Princess Pine Trimming by the yard, or 100 yards. Sleds from 50c. to $2.50 for a nice Flexible Flyer. Skates from 50c. to $1.50 for a nickle plated Hocky Skate. Express Wagons at $1.00 and $1.50 each. Nickle Plated Tea and Coffee Pots from $1.00. Coffee Percolators from $1.65 up. Come in and see my new invoice of Ferns, they make a fine Christmas Present and are reasonable.

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REAL ESTATE—THIS WEEK.

K. For sale on Thames street, buildings with 10-room tenement above and good store below. $7,500.

L. Residence for sale on Washington street, admirably situated for U. S. officer's family, or for a superior boarding house.

M. A property for sale on Bellevue avenue; could be used for both residence and business. Price $17,000.

A. O'D. TAYLOR, Real Estate Agent, 132 Bellevue Avenue. Telephone No. 429

BORN.

HARVEY—In this city, 15th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Florence J. Harvey.

DIED

CHACE—In Portsmouth, 11th inst., Perry Chace, in his 52d year.

ATHINGTON—In Adamsville, 14th inst., Mary, widow of William Athington, in her 85th year.

BLANCHARD—In Providence, 14th inst., Joel A. Blanchard, in his 85th year.

KELLEY—In Providence, 14th inst., Catherine Kelley, in her 75th year.

RHODES—In Providence, 14th inst., Emma Augustus, widow of John H. Rhodes.

DICK—In Pawtucket, 14th inst., Bowman Dick, in his 61st year.

GREEN—In Cranston, 14th inst., Jane, widow of James Green, in her 74th year.

WALLACE—In Pawtucket, 13th inst., Lydia M., widow of William Wallace, in her 71st year.

HENTERSHIRE—In Fall River, 14th inst., Elizabeth G., wife of Christopher Hentershire, in her 70th year.

JOHN S. LANGLEY, Undertaking,
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FREDK E. LANGLEY, Mgr.
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Cottage, 7 rooms, bath and toilet, hot water heat, hard wood floors, concrete cellar; over 3,500 sq. ft. of land. $3,500

FOR RENT.
Cottage, near Bellevue avenue, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, $400 yearly

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ORDER NOW A
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Music Cases,
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New Styles and the Best Makes.

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Town of Tiverton, R. I.

POLICE COMMISSION.

Dec. 2, 1909.

Liquor License.

Application has been made by Thomas Beardsworth & John J. Kearns for transfer of their retail liquor license from No. 18 Main St. to 7-9 Rock St.

The Board of Police Commissioners will be in session at their office, Town Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1909 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., when all persons interested for or against granting said application may be heard.

By order of the Police Commissioners
JOHN A. WILCOX, Clerk.

You will find nice
PRESENTS
For Ladies, Gentlemen or Children
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GLAZIER'S, JEWELER
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Open evenings till after Christmas.

A BETTER LIGHT
For the same money, bright all the time.
CRYSTALITE
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"Just like daylight."
The TEXAS COMPANY,
Waite's Wharf, Newport.
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Bellevue Laundry,
We Make a Specialty of Starch Work.
Pond Avenue and Warner Street.
All our shirts are starched and ironed by hand.
Work called for and delivered to any part of the city.

FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

Court Gives Decision in Favor of Mrs. Sisson and Fixes Amount of the Alimony.

In the superior court Tuesday afternoon the case of Sarah Sisson vs. Louis S. Sisson was heard. It was a petition for separate maintenance, several grounds being alleged. Mr. Burdick appeared for petitioner, and Messrs. Nolan and M. A. Sullivan for respondent.

Mrs. Sisson took the stand. The marriage was March 31, 1902. There are three children, who are with her. The last six months respondent was pretty nearly drunk all the time. They lived with his people. She left last September. He was paying attention to another woman he called Mabel. He often talked to her by telephone in petitioner's presence. Petitioner, just before leaving him, went to Fall River. Left the house about 2 a. m. with Town Sergeant Reilly. Saw respondent. Petitioner was in the Wilbur House and saw him enter the house opposite, and come out with two officers and this woman. Petitioner has been a faithful wife, and is taking proper care of the children who need her attention.

In cross-examination petitioner said she is the daughter of Richard Duckworth, who kept a saloon. She met her husband, about her home. His habits were then much as now. He had the reputation of a wild drinking man. He reformed until they were married. In four or five months he drank. Then he had spells of drinking, and being sober. He went sober as long as two years. The last year he drank considerably. Petitioner didn't know respondent's father had to pay respondent's bills. The latter said he worked for wages. Last spring he took the management of the farm—"couldn't stand prosperity," went to drinking. He was drunk when telephoning to this woman. The things he did were while he was drunk. He was different when sober—was then very kind to petitioner. The trouble was through drink. Petitioner in her automobile passed respondent on the road, going to Fall River. He had told her of going to the Richardson House.

Miriam Duckworth, mother of petitioner, said she had been a faithful wife, and took good care of the children, who need her care.

Owen Reilly, town sergeant of Portsmouth, testified. Went, with Mrs. Sisson. Saw Mr. Sisson enter the Richardson House after 5 o'clock and come out in a half hour with two officers and a woman.

In cross-examination, witness said Mr. Sisson was always a fellow who would take a drink. Do not think he acts more crazy when drunk than others do. Couldn't tell whether he could live without his father's help. He is a smart fellow when he lets rum alone. Nobody is smart when under the influence of liquor. Witness recently came in with Mr. Sisson, Sr., to pay a bill of more than $500 for grain, etc., supplied to the farm, and which had been sued. Did considerable business with respondent's father—not with respondent.

Albert H. Haffards, lieutenant of police of Fall River, testified. He saw respondent in the Richardson House with Mary Brown. Went in consequence of a complaint from Mrs. Sisson. Mr. Sisson pleaded guilty the next morning and was fined $100. Mary Brown was also fined.

Respondent made no defense.

Mr. Burdick desired the question of alimony to go over until Friday, and Mr. Nolan had no objection. The court entered decision for petitioner; question of alimony continued to Friday. Then counsel agreed upon the sum of $15 a week, hereafter, and the court so ordered (in addition to the sums ordered paid up to this day), also giving custody of the children to petitioner. This ended the case and the court adjourned to 9:30 A. M. Wednesday.

The superior court had a brief session this morning. A spirit appropriate to the Christmas season was in control, or at least there was an absence of contest.

On the juvenile criminal docket there were some entries. Daniel B. Sheehan was defaulted. Daniel Sheehan pleaded nolo and was put on probation. The same was true of Daniel Curran. John Moriarty has been "doing time" and it is suggested that his case may be discontinued.

Of the civil cases for the day, Beers & Co. vs. J. S. Cowles is continued; James H. Budlong vs. George W. Gray, Mr. Levy for plaintiff and Mr. Nolan for defendant, was settled; Susan A. M. Washington et. al. vs. Sarah Harris, alias, same counsel, is also settled. The case of Severin Olsen vs. Janet Christie executrix, is settled, counsel of record being Mr. Engel for plaintiff and Messrs. Sheffield, Levy, Harvey for defendant.

The court adjourned to Thursday at 9:30 A. M.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Rev. J. H. Smith of Wakefield and Colonel H. M. McGann of Providence were guests yesterday of Rev. J. A. Sullivan at the rectory.

Work on the moving of the Chapel of Transfiguration from its present location on the Shore road to the lot adjoining the Guild Hall on the North Main road, has commenced.

The Texas, one of the now large steamers belonging to the Texas Oil Company, passed down the bay this morning.

Steamer J. A. Sanders was taken from Newport to the west side yesterday, to go on the line to replace the Narragansett.

Miss M. Reynolds, who has been guest of Mrs. M. V. Littlefield, has returned to Wickford.

The Ladies' Beneficial Society gave a supper last evening in the Gardner House hall. For entertainment a number of selections were rendered on a Victor talking machine, which was loaned for the occasion by Mr. J. E. Barney. A pleasant evening was spent and a good sum realized.

The Parish Aid Society held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. E. N. Teiff on Cole street. The evening was spent at progressive whist. Refreshments were served.

MR. DICKSON'S ILLNESS.

Mr. John D. Dickson was operated on at the Newport Hospital this morning by Dr. Stewart. It was feared that he had a serious and perhaps fatal malady, but when the operation took place it was found to be a comparatively simple matter, a crossing or twisting of the intestine, which was readily corrected. At the same time the appendix was removed and the doctors say he is now on the road to steady improvement, after having been confined to his home for a long time, with a steady drop in prospects. It has even been said that he was almost dying, but now things look entirely different.

MRS. LYDIG'S RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Equal Franchise Society, who shares with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont the leadership of the "votes for women" crusade, announces that Mrs. Philip M. Lydig has resigned as treasurer of the organization. This resignation removes from the ranks of the woman suffrage workers one of the most prominent society women in the country. Mrs. Lydig remains a member of the society, however, but the work of treasurer was too much for her.

DUTY PAYMENTS $695,573 SHORT.

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the docks were submitted by him to Ernest Gobracht, the general superintendent, and that Bendernagel was never consulted about such matters.

At the conclusion of Spitzer's testimony the defense rested its case.

COMMITTEE'S VOTE UNANIMOUS.

Only Criticism Against Lurton's Nomination Was as to His Age.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate committee on judiciary voted unanimously today to report favorably the nomination of Judge Horace H. Lurton to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Several members of the committee expressed the opinion that it would have been better to have named a younger man, Judge Lurton being in his sixty-sixth year, but there was no general opposition to him, or any criticism, except as to his age. The report will be made Thursday by Senator Bacon.

It was stated in the committee that there may be some opposition to the confirmation of Judge Lurton in the Senate and it was thought advisable to let the opposition appear there rather than by delaying a report. It was pointed out that Judge Lurton has had 25 years' experience on the bench, and the general opinion among members of the committee was that he was entitled to the courtesy of prompt action by the committee.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER.

There have been signs of winter today. It looked and felt like snow this morning, then it shifted to a more temperate aspect. Then suddenly, about 1:30, the sun took a sudden vacation and the wind from the northwest seemed to turn on the cold storage blast and again it felt and looked like snow. Next the sun came out and things looked pleasant, again, and again about 2:30 the sun did the disappearing act and it fell like snow, only to change again in a few minutes. While it may look like snow it does not look like skating, for the warm weather has caused the ice to disappear.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Henry Redmond has returned from New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs have returned from a trip to Boston.

—Mr. Vanderbilt's private car Wayfarer left Tuesday for Providence.

—Officer Sugrue is on sick leave.

—Mr. A. G. Vanderbilt has returned to New York.

—Freight steamer Mohawk has arrived from Fall River and is laid up for an overhauling at the repair shops.

—Schooner Mary T. Fallon had 17,000 pounds, actual weight, of haddock Tuesday. C. B. Tallman took them all.

—Quartermaster's boat Lieutenant E. E. Downes has completed her overhauling at the shipyard and is again afloat.

—There was one non-support case before the district court this morning, and the defendant was placed on probation.

—Mrs. Emily S. Beach and Miss Duffen, who have been at The Robinson, left Tuesday for Westbury, Long Island.

—Keeper Curtis of the Rose Island light is to have an auxiliary siren, with which to disturb the serenity of the still nights when there is a fog.

—The time ball dropped by chronometer today, as the Washington signal failed to come in. Incidentally, the blow on the fire alarm at noon was two blows.

—E. S. Marsh has rented for the owners of the Builders and Merchants Exchange the north upper flat at 5 Colonial street to George Kneller of Boston.

—The waters off Block Island must have been well stirred up during the past two days, for three barrels of fish are all which came from the island this morning.

—Some have heeded the advice to send their Christmas presents which go by mail or express early, but they are so few that there promises to be the usual congestion.

—W. D. Eldridge of Boston, G. H. Robertson of Hartford, G. Finckenauer, G. Gould and G. D. Savage of New York, Charles S. Bennett of Taunton and George W. Pope of Sandwich, Mass., are registered at the Perry House.

—Mr. Asa B. Kennan left last night for western New York, where he will meet Mrs. Kennan. They will then proceed to Phenix, Ariz., where Mrs. Kennan will be guest of her parents. Mr. Kennan has also important business which takes him west.

—Engineers from the United States engineer office were busy today making borings at the spit at the south end of Goat Island. It looks as though a proposition to bite off still more of that Goat Island tail was under the consideration of the engineers corps.

—The topmasts of the schoolhouse flag-poles are still on end. Other poles have been reefed for the season, but perhaps the school department is trying out these, to learn how long they will last. That they are all right was shown by all standing the tests of Monday's blow.

—Already about a dozen entries have been listed for the amateur competition in connection with the Myrkle-Harder Company engagement, including four buck and wing dancers, two wrestlers from the fort, a young woman from Fall River and four others from Newport.

—Mr. A. B. Commerford, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, has paid to the estate of the late Carl H. Jurgens the sum of $26,852, the proceeds of a return premium policy for $20,000, issued in 1894, on which the amount returned, $6,852, was added to the face of the policy. The death claim was forwarded only last Thursday, and the payment was made Tuesday.

—The launch and a working party from the Newport shipyard will go to the salvage of the Peckham boat, ashore at Sachuest, as soon as the tides favor. This seems to be the only job the recent storm gave the boat builders. A recent blow gave some work for wharf builders at Jamestown, for a barge drifted down on the pier of the Conanicut Yacht Club and did considerable damage.

—Freight steamer City of Taunton came in at Long wharf Tuesday and transferred some of her freight to steamer Providence, which took it to New York last night. The Taunton was held up the night before by the storm.

—Lighter Seabury, having transferred her material to collier Nero, is now receiving a little attention. She is having a good cleaning, the first possible in a long time, and will be out in a brand new dress for Christmas.

—The scattered remains of the chimney which fell at the beach were Tuesday picked up and stowed away and the roadway was again in good condition at night. The whitewash sign which was placed on the chimney to warn drivers is still largely there, for the bottom 12 courses of brick remained intact and were lifted into position. The whitewash is not to be depended upon as a warning, as a fence has been put up. It cuts off part of the sharp corner by going back to the chimney.

THE NEW HOTEL.

Choice of the Easton's Point Site Made After Considering Advantages of Other Locations.

To the Editor of the News:

The Brenton Reef Hotel Company, after careful investigation, and with an unbiased mind, has decided to erect a hotel at Easton's point, opposite the Clam Bake Club. The land is owned by the Brenton Reef Hotel Company. The area is 4 2-5 acres, bounded by Tuckerman avenue, Walcott avenue and the Smith property. It is believed to be the best located piece of land on Easton's point and equal to any location on the Atlantic coast for the purpose. The hotel will be built in the most modern style, with all the advantages of re-inforced concrete fireproof construction, which is the most approved and most expensive form.

It will cater to the most exclusive and particular patronage of Europe and America. The charges will necessarily be high, as the cuisine and service will be maintained regardless of expense. The effort will be made to enter the lists with the best known hotels of Florida and the Carolinas, New Jersey, New York and the East. The plans will be made with a view to enlargement later. There are said to be patrons enough, ready and waiting to come when the hotel is open, to insure prosperity from the start.

Newport needs a hotel and the time has come for action. We have given due consideration to all the claims made in favor of other localities. Out of all the different places recommended we sifted out five locations and carefully weighed their individual merits. Each location has its enthusiastic backers. Many facts had to be considered, one of the most serious being the cost of the land. Many resorts have been fortunate in that they have received a donation of land favorably situated, but we found on the contrary that prices went up rapidly in keeping with our inquiries. We finally submitted the matter to several hotel men of wide experience, and they unanimously favored Easton's point. Now the time is past for individual preferences, the die is cast, and the opportunity is at hand for all to get together and show the travelling public that they are welcome to Newport. "Welcome to our City," should be the motto of the future.

Brenton Reef Hotel Co.
39 Bellevue Ave., Newport
45 West 34th St., New York.
Newport, Dec. 15, 1909.

THE GENIAL HAYDN.

Mrs. Freeborne's Music Pupils Make His Acquaintance at Her Study Evening.

Mrs. T. W. Freeborne's pupils made acquaintance with the genial Haydn, Tuesday evening. Mozart lies above, on lofty summits of purity and etherealness; other composers, like Wagner and Berlioz, are full of lightning and thunders, of tragedy and dramatic situations; still others, of the ultra-modern school, appear to wander in realms of chaos, with no definite beginning or ending. Others seem familiar, genial, smiling, and one comes to them, as to an old friend. Of these Haydn is easily first. Standing with Mozart on the heights of purity of form, noble and majestic movement, he is at the same time so placid, gay, sparkling, overflowing with melody, all in one breath, as it were, touching always the bright side of life (for gloom and tragedy, nor any depth of emotion, finds place in him), that he appeals to all, even the little ones. Mrs. Freeborne spoke of this year being the centenary of his death, of his life and personal characteristics, his influence on art, particularly in the field of symphony and quartet, and of the Creation and other music.

Illustrations were the symphony, "The Queen of France," entire, played by Mrs. Freeborne and Jessie Gillies, excellently done. Miss Gillies plays a good ensemble and has an exceptionally rich, full tone for so young a girl. Mrs. Freeborne gave also, as illustrative of Hadyn's style and the influence of his nationality, part of the Rondo all' Ongarese from a string trio, a delightful rondo in A major, and the presto finale from the pianoforte sonata in D major. A pronunciation drill of Italian terms created much amusement, and playing by some of the younger pupils showed proficiency in different styles of work. Martha Smith gave "Spring," by Josef Low, a rippling thing with constant interchange of hands; Frank Cooper Gade's "Christmas Bells," which rang out clear and sweet, and Dorothy Cladding Kullak's "Nightingale," which showed dainty trills and delicate shading. Bessie Anderson gave the Hartl arrangement of Schumann's "Merry Peasant," delightfully done. Tests, reports, etc., closed the evening's work.

MR. BERWIND'S GIFT.

Invests a Fund of About $100,000 for a New York Maternity Outdoor Clinic.

Mr. E. J. Berwind has given about $100,000 to the Maternity Outdoor Clinic, 216 East Seventy-sixth street, New York, for the care of women about to become mothers and the treatment of infants during the first months of their lives. The announcement of Mr. Berwind's gift was made by Dr. I. L. Hill, director of the clinic, at a meeting of the public health section of the New York Academy of Medicine. Dr. Hill said the coal millionaire about six months ago invested funds for the institution founded by Dr. Hill as a private charity, sufficient to give it an income of between $4,500 and $5,000 a year.

Mr. Berwind was moved to give this money because of conditions in Manhattan and the Bronx as discovered, after a long period of observation and investigation, by Dr. Hill and Dr. Herman Schwartz, who conducts the pediatric department of the Maternity Outdoor Clinic.

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

[Special despatch to the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The following orders to officers were announced today by the Navy Department:

Captain E. E. Wright, detached from duty as captain of the yard at the navy yard, Philadelphia, and ordered to command the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and to command the Newark.

Lieutenant Commander S. V. Graham, detached from the command of the Sylph and ordered to the navy yard, Washington.

Lieutenant C. A. Richards, detached from the Ohio and ordered to the Connecticut.

Lieutenant J. T. Bowers, ordered to the navy yard, Norfolk.

Lieutenant A. N. Mitchell, detached from the navy yard, Norfolk, and ordered to the navy yard, Puget Sound.

Ensign J. P. Mitchell, detached from the Ohio and ordered to the Mississippi.

Ensign H. Brown, detached from the Ohio and ordered to the Mississippi.

Midshipman J. G. Stevens, detached from the Ohio and ordered to the Celtic.

Midshipman M. B. Demott, detached from the Naval Academy and ordered home and to wait orders.

Assistant Naval Constructor R. W. Ryden, detached from the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and granted sick leave for two months.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Tacoma and Leonidas at Bluefields, Hull, Truxton, Whipple, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Hopkins, Goldsborough and Lawrence, at Mare Island; MacDonough at Key West, Tennessee and Washington at Shanghai, Maryland and Colorado at Kobe, South Dakota and California at Yokohama, Prinston at Acapulco.

Sailed—Birmingham and Salem from Provincetown for Hampton Roads.

Lord.

NO SAILING ORDERS YET.

Marines Taken Off the Prairie to Have Heavy Marching Drill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Laden with rapid-fire field pieces, 500,000 round of ammunition and clothing and provision enough to last the men two months, auxiliary cruiser Prairie was ready today to make a second attempt to convey two battalions of marines to Colon, Panama. The vessel expected to weigh anchor about 3:30 this afternoon. All day yesterday detachments of marines were arriving at the navy yard from all the stations along the eastern coast. Boston sent two officers and 22 men, and New York 134 men.

The Prairie at noon had not received sailing orders from Washington. The 700 marines who embarked on the transport last night were taken off the vessel today and drilled in heavy marching order on the drill grounds of the navy yard. The marines fully expected to sail today, and the delay in orders caused disappointment among officers and men.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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Boston, Dec. 15, Manitou from Antwerp.

Boston Dec. 15, Cestrian, from Liverpool.

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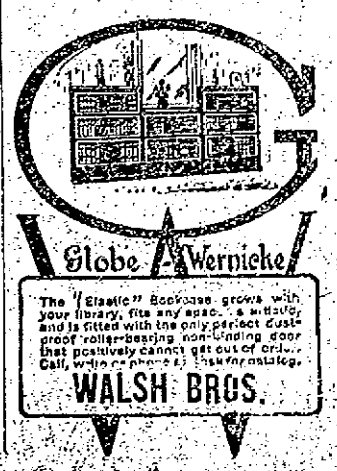

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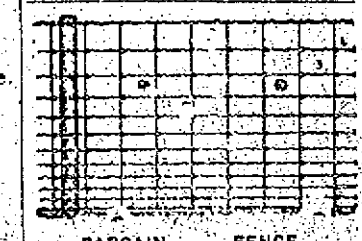

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HOUSES FOR THE POOR.

Scheme Planned by Jewish Women's Council Will Save Money and Prevent Disease.

[Washington Star.]

Government built houses, at rentals to make them available for smaller wage earners and the very poor, is the proposition of the Jewish Council of Women. It is offered as a solution of the housing problem in Washington, for the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis and as a panacea for other miseries attending poverty which are destructive of health and well being.

The idea is to be laid before President Taft, Mrs. Charles A. Goldsmith, president of the organization, is now occupied in putting upon paper in concrete form the idea of her fellow philanthropists in the council.

Such buildings, it is intended, are not to be a charge upon the gratuities account of government expenditure. The cost of erection, of course, the government is expected to bear. But the properties, it is projected, are to bring in a revenue in rental properly commensurate with the money invested, with due consideration for depreciation due to wear and tear. Rentals are to be regulated to this standard, and are not to produce more than enough for this purpose.

It is the belief of the Council of Jewish Women that clean, sanitary homes for the poorer classes will do much to check the spread of the white plague. While the proposed remedy may seem unusual, they argue, it means but the expenditures of a comparatively small sum now that will save a yastly greater sum which will inevitably have to be expended when tuberculosis takes a hold upon the poorer classes and menaces the entire community.

"It is a penny for prevention," said Mrs. Goldsmith, "urged to save the pound of cure later on."

"If," she continued, "tuberculosis gets a foothold in this city, the government will then be obliged to spend thousands of dollars for its suppression and the regulation of those afflicted with it. How much better is it to spend a much smaller sum now to prevent its getting that foothold."

Mrs. Goldsmith said that many such houses had already been erected in the city by individuals and private corporations, but they had been quickly taken by mechanics and others who were able to outbid the poorer man. There should be enough to go around, is her idea.

Following the achievement of procuring from Congress last year an appropriation of $10,000 so that night schools may be kept open from February to June, the Council of Jewish Women has now undertaken to interest the President and through him Congress in this plan. Mrs. Goldsmith, one of the most active workers in the charity movements of the District, called at the White House during the past week in the hope of being able to see the President and lay before him the suggestion advanced by her organization.

The houses contemplated in the plan are to be constructed on sanitary lines. The class of tenants who are now driven to the alleys, some of them finding quarters in remodeled stables for their homes, are expected to want such homes badly.

Mrs. Goldsmith and her co-workers are now preparing a statement for the President, setting forth her plan in detail and giving the full reasons for its advocacy by her organization. It will be submitted to the President in the near future. The ladies of the Council of Jewish Women feel that it will receive his careful consideration, approval and support.

The Council of Jewish Women has about 330 members. Its work is largely along charitable lines, including social settlement, the Barney neighborhood house, hospital visiting, immigrant day work in educating and placing the alien, the care of dependent children and its work for the prevention of tuberculosis.

The organization is now organizing a home for dependent children, which it expects to complete and have ready for use within a month. Its entire work is conducted by the members, and the funds which they have to rely upon in their efforts at reform and the amelioration of suffering are contributed in the shape of a small sum annually for dues by the members.

In greater works the members have supplied the means by larger subscriptions.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hanan are expected from Europe this week.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Terry will remain at "Linden Gate" all winter.

—Inspector Benjamin T. Briggs of the custom house has returned from his vacation.

—The Bar Tenders' Union will not have its annual dinner and meeting until after the holidays.

—Mrs. Julius Anderson has arrived from St. Louis to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hansen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Angell of Johnston are visiting Mrs. Angell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coomer A. Easterbrooks.

—Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop will be guest of his cousin, Mrs. Virginia S. Chinn, at her home on Rhode Island avenue, over Sunday.

—Mrs. David King, who has been at the Muenchinger-King cottage, has returned to New York. She will occupy "Kingscote" next season.

—C. F. Kalish of Boston, S. J. Kelly and George Easton of Saunderstown, B. Morgan of New York and J. Koehler, U. S. N., are registered at the United States Hotel.

—A Haymakers' Club is proposed as the latest outcome of the large tribe of Red Men which the city has. There is also talk of securing quarters in the Red Men's building on Thames street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tiffany, who spent the summer at the La Forge cottage, leaving Newport about ten days ago, are at their Connecticut avenue residence in Washington. They have with them for the winter their young granddaughter, Miss Helen Parker, who will make her debut at an afternoon reception January 5.

—It is reported from Providence that Representative Robert S. Franklin of this city, who was last year chairman of the house committee on judiciary, is slated for deputy speaker in the next General Assembly. This position was held last year by Representative Zenas W. Bliss of Cranston, who has been elected lieutenant governor.

—The illuminating company is further strengthening the Broadway pole line for the storms of winter. A number of new pine poles are being substituted for the iron ones, which after years of service have been showing signs of weakness, and each fall or winter a few wooden poles have been substituted. The wooden poles are larger, but they add a security which could never be expected of the iron ones.

—Captain Cameron McR. Winslow has rented for a long term the Foxhall Keene estate at Westbury, Long Island. This is one of the finest estates on Long Island and was leased the past autumn to Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has occupied it up to the present time. Mrs. Winslow is still at the Cleveland cottage on Catherine street, which they have occupied several seasons. Captain Winslow is on duty in New York, as supervisor of that port.

TARIFF AND THE INSURGENTS.

Clash Expected Between Hale and Taft Over Commission.

Sherman Anti-Trust Law Recommendations—Early's Case—A Noise Crusade in Washington.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—In the sub-cellars under the national Capitol there is talk of a coming clash between Senator Hale and the President on the tariff commission. When Hale finished with the clause of the Payne bill providing for the commission there was nothing left of it except "the President shall appoint" and a few other words that had no meaning. Well, the President did appoint, and he is putting a meaning into the words that Hale in his wildest dreams never contemplated. In fact, the provisions the President is discovering are exactly the provisions that Hale tried to cut out and thought he had. Taft is making of this a commission that can investigate tariff facts at home and abroad and recommend changes. Therefore, say the wise ones, look out for trouble when Hale gets a chance at the appropriation for the tariff commission. This is a situation that fills the insurgents with unholy glee. I am glad to see them get some crumb of comfort.

There is a growing doubt as to just what the President will recommend on the Sherman anti-trust law and when he will recommend it. In his speeches, it is true, he indicated the amendments he would favor, but the Standard Oil decision and other things have changed the face of the situation. At present there is an apparent determination on the part of the administration to enforce the law as it stands—to make little noise about it, but still to enforce the law. Members of corporations who have appealed for a let alone policy have received rather decided answers on this head. The President will advocate federal charters for all trusts doing an interstate business. Beyond this it is not certain that he will urge any amendment at all, at least not now. But it is certain, or as nearly so as any future event can be, that he will prosecute offenders under the law as it is now on the statute books.

There is relief among certain medical gentlemen in Washington that they are rid of the John R. Early case. They did not get out of the dilemma with entire dignity, but at least they got out and that is something. Early is the man who was pronounced a leper in Washington, but when he got away to New York the physicians there said there was nothing the matter with him. He was a leper in the District of Columbia and a well man in New York, something like John Armstrong Challoner, who is insane in New York and in his right mind in Virginia. But at last the District doctors have agreed to let Early go free, or, rather, they have shunted the whole responsibility off on to Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, whose decision they will accept as final. Leprosy seems to have become a geographical disease, the sovereign cure for which is change of climate.

Carrie Nation, who has been in almost every jail in the land, has managed to break into the Washington bastile. She used three hatchets for the operation, labeled respectively "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity." It is not on record whether "Faith" or "Hope" broke more beer bottles in the bar of the new Union station, or maybe "Charity" was ahead of them both, but at any rate they did enough execution among them to get their owner behind the kind of bars that are of iron and have no plate glass and bottle goods accessories. If the suffragettes ever take up English methods in this country would not Carrie Nation make a peach of a leader? She would become the Mrs. Pankhurst of America.

A crusade is threatened in the Capital City against whistling in the street cars. A lady has grown real indignant because a conductor whistled while collecting fares. It is a sad situation and one that calls for reform. Why Washington conductors are addicted to the melody—or malady—of the labial pucker is not apparent, unless it is that they have nothing else to do. In New York the nickel snatchers have all the breath squeezed out of them and could not whistle in more than spasmodic jerks even if they tried. They do not try. There is little in New York that conduces to whistling anywhere except in music halls and flats. In flats any kind of sound is the rule, pleasant ones the exception. There is something about Washington, however, that is conducive to chirping noises from the mouth, among which whistling may be classed. Up on Capitol hill one may hear mouth noises all day long. There are persons who grow even more indignant concerning this than did the irate lady about the melodious conductor.

J. A. Edgerton.

WILLIAM ELLERY CHAPTER.

Subject for High School Prize Essays The Influence of the French Nation on the Revolution.

William Ellery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its regular meeting with Mrs. Edward A. Brown of "Brook Farm," Middletown, Tuesday afternoon with nearly 30 in attendance. The regent, Mrs. J. Aiton Barker, presided and the reports of the officers were read and approved. A letter was read from Miss Martha Berry of the berry school in North Carolina. It was voted to send Christmas greetings to the one "Real Daughter" of the chapter, and also to the two old ladies occupying the chapter's rom in the Nina Lynette home. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Swinburne invited the chapter to her home for a thimble party Thursday, and to hear Rev. Roderick Terry's paper entitled "A Minister's Wife During the Revolution. Colonel William Barton Chapter of Portsmouth will be asked to share the pleasure.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Clara E. Dennis read a paper on "Patriotic Education," and this was followed by the singing of patriotic songs, Mrs. Brown pianist.

Each year the chapter offers two prizes of $10 each, one the gift of the chapter and the other of Mrs. T. A. Lawton, to the two members of the English history class of the Rogers High School who write the best essays on a given historical subject, the awards being announced at the graduation exercises in June. The subject for this year will be "What Influence had the French nation on the American Revolution and what was the reason for the interest?"

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TO VISIT MIDDLE WEST.

Ex-Governor Guild to Speak at Various Meetings of New Englanders.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., will visit the Middle West next week to speak at meetings of New Englanders at St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, December 21, 22 and 23 respectively. These meetings will be held in connection with the celebration of Forefathers' Day.

MAINE BANKS CONSOLIDATE.

Old Institutions at Gardiner Chartered as National in 1867.

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 15.—Today marked the passing of two old banking institutions, the Gardiner National Bank, which was organized as a state bank about 1818, and the Oakland National Bank, organized under the state banking laws in 1855—and the beginning of the National Bank of Gardiner, formed by the liquidation and consolidation of the two banks. The old institutions were chartered as national banks in 1865. The new bank has a capital of $50,000 and 60 stockholders, the largest single holding being 25 shares. Former Mayor Edwin L. Bussell, is president of the new institution.

MATTER GONE OVER CAREFULLY

Legislation to Eradicate White Slave Traffic Will Be Comprehensive.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Comprehensive legislation designed to eradicate the evils of the white slave traffic is contemplated in a measure which is being prepared at the Department of Commerce and Labor. The matter is being gone over very carefully, and when completed will be submitted to Congress, together with the annual report of the commissioner of the immigration bureau. Senator Dillingham, chairman of the United States immigration commission, which is making public the results of its investigation has called attention to the revolting conditions existing from the operations of the traffic on women, has been in conference with the officials of the department, and it is expected the proposed bill will embody very largely the recommendations made by the executive body to remedy the evils.

In his annual report Secretary Nagel recommended that the law prohibiting the bringing of women into the United States for immoral purposes be amended so as to prohibit interstate traffic of this character, and the probability is the measure to be submitted o Congress will incorporate a provision designed to further this object.

WHITNEY HAD ROUGH PASSAGE.

Freight Steamer Reaches New York, Uninjured by the Storm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The arrival of freight steamer Henry M. Whitney of the Metropolitan line this morning relieved some anxiety felt for her safety, owing to the storm which raged yesterday on the New England coast. The Whitney left Boston Monday afternoon, and was due here yesterday afternoon. She reported a rough passage, but was uninjured.

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Cars leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport via Bristol Branch, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15.
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Leave Washington Square, Newport, for Bristol Ferry, Bristol and Providence, 8:50, 9:50, 10:50, 11:50 A. M., 12:50, 1:50, 2:50, 3:50, 4:50, 5:50, 6:55, 7:50 P. M., 8:50 P. M. to Bristol Ferry, 10:30, 11:15 to Union street.
Leave Union Station, Providence, for Newport—9:15, 10:15, 11:15 A. M., 12:15, 1:15, 2:15, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15 P. M. 9:40 from Bristol Ferry to Newport.
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Return, Leave City Hall, Fall River, for Newport via Tiverton, Portsmouth and Middletown, 6:10 A. M., then ten and fifty minutes past the odd hour and half past the even hour until 10:40 P. M., then 11:15 P. M.
Sundays, 6:30 A. M. Then same as week days.
Leave City Hall, Fall River, (for Stone Bridge only) 4:50 P. M. and 6:10 P. M.
Return, Leave Stone Bridge for Fall River 5:25 P. M. and 6:45 P. M. Do not run Sundays.
NEWPORT CITY CARS.
Leave One Mile Corner for Morton Park, 6:00 A. M., and every fifteen minutes until and including 11:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 A. M., then same as week days.
Return, Leave Morton Park 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:22 P. M. Sundays, 8:52 A. M. then same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street for Beach 6:45 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 6:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M. then same as week days.
Return, Leave Beach 7:00 A. M. then every fifteen minutes until 11:00 P. M. Sundays, 7:45 A. M., then same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street Waiting Room for Beach 6:15 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 10:45 P. M. Sundays same as week days.
Leave Franklin Street for Mile Corner 6:30 A. M., then every fifteen minutes until 11:30 P. M. Sundays, 7:30 A. M., then same as week days.
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AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Plans for Boston and Providence High Speed Electric Road.

Baptist Extension Society of Providence and Vicinity—A Golden Wedding.

The Boston and Providence Interurban electric railroad is to build and operate a high-speed electric line between Providence and Boston, as announced yesterday as soon as the requirements of Massachusetts law and legal questions are adjudicated construction will be begun. This company, the promoters of which live in and about Boston, received its charter from the legislature of Massachusetts three years ago. Before a certificate of existency was ordered by the board of railroad commissioners, a year later, there was a financial depression which interfered with plans projected. Massachusetts authorities, taking the situation into consideration, did not press the construction. In the meantime citizens of towns through which the line was surveyed formed the opinion that the line had been abandoned. In the towns between the Rhode Island state line and Boston are many men who, having an idea the line would be beneficial to those communities, sought to learn the cause of delay. The inquiry resulted in the definite statement that the line had not been abandoned, and further, as evidence of their intentions the company through its board of directors petitioned the board of railroad commissioners of Massachusetts to fix the route. This railroad is to run over a private right of way from Forest Hill to the Rhode Island state line near Pleasant View, and at that point connect with the rails of the Rhode Island Company. The running time of trains from Forest Hill to Pawtucket, a distance of 30 miles, is to be 45 minutes. From Forest Hill to the North Station, Boston, the trip is made in 75 minutes, and about the same time will be consumed in the run from Pleasant View to Market square, Providence. According to this running schedule, electric trains from the northerly railroad terminal in Boston may be run to the centre of this city in one hour and 37 minutes. As explained by the promoters of the line, the fare will be 55 cents to Boston.

Baptists representing 19 churches of Providence, East Providence and Pawtuxet met Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church, Providence, to form the Baptist Extension Society for Providence and vicinity. This organization will work toward the advancement of the interests of the denomination in the section named. Its activities will include the assisting of weak sister churches in the district and also help in the establishing of new missions or churches which may be planned, if plans seem feasible. Two preliminary meetings had been held before that of Monday evening, which was for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. At the second meeting a tentative constitution, in which the purposes of the organization were outlined, was adopted for submission to the several congregations included in the district. The plan was for the individual churches to vote as to whether the constitution was satisfactory. If approval was given, the churches were to send delegations comprising the pastor and one other to last evening's session. Not all the 19 churches were represented last evening, but this did not necessarily imply that the societies which were not represented were not in favor of the plan. It is understood that unanimous approval will be given the league, and that all the societies will be represented at the next meeting, which will be held in February. The delegates were enthusiastic concerning the possibilities of such a league as was formed, as it was believed that it would lead to the building up as well as the conservation of the denomination's interests in the Providence district. Rev. Elijah A. Hanley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected president and an executive committee was named. To this committee was left the work of formulating a definite program for the league to work out, which will be presented for the approval of the society at its February meeting. The meetings of the society will be bi-monthly for the present, at least.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beecher, parents of Rev. George F. Beecher, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Woonsocket, Tuesday observed their golden wedding anniversary. A party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher received gifts of gold and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, who was Miss Rebecca Fletcher, were married at Essex, Vt., by Rev. S. F. Smith. Three children were born: two daughters and one son. One daughter died in 1874 and the other in 1898. The surviving child, Rev. George F. Beecher, lives in Woonsocket. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher are spending the winter with their son and his wife. They have lived in Essex since childhood and spend their summers at their home in that place. They are both 73 years of age, and a coincidence is the fact that Tuesday was Mr. Beecher's birthday. His wife is slightly younger, her birthday coming January 1. Mr. Beecher has a war record, having enlisted in Company I, Sixth Vermont regiment, in the Civil war and served to the close.

Twenty thousand, long, thin, black, strong Italian cigars, to say nothing of enough cigarettes, American cigars, tobacco and other material to stock a small store, were stolen some time Monday night from the store conducted on Atwell's avenue, Providence, by Enesto Janadzo. A patrolman found that the rear window of the tobacco store had been broken open and began an investigation. Cigars, packages of cigarettes and plugs of tobacco were scattered outside the door in the yard, and all over the floor of the store. Wearing his hair in despair as he realized the disappearance of his stock, which he had purchased with the savings of years as a street laborer, and heaping maledictions in the Neapolitan dialect upon the head of the thief, Janadzo made the following inventory of the articles stolen: Twenty thousand Italian cigars, valued at $120; 1,000 pounds of cigar filler, valued at $150; 120 boxes of cigarettes of divers brands; 23 boxes of snuff, valued at $215; 36 packages of cut plug tobacco, valued at $1.80; one box of cigars, valued at $2.25, and 90 other cigars, valued at $4.50, all of the total value of $287.

Mrs. Emma A. Rhodes, widow of John H. Rhodes, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of her son, Willie P. Rhodes, in Providence, Tuesday. Mrs. Rhodes was seized with a shock in Slocum Post hall a week ago last Monday, and failed to rally. She was 78 years old. Mrs. Rhodes was a member of several organizations. She was a past president of Slocum Relief Corps, No. 6, of which she was a charter member; was instrumental in forming the corps and from the first took a deep interest in its welfare. It was at a meeting of this organization that Mrs. Rhodes was stricken. She was also a member of the auxiliary connected with the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association, of Ruth Lodge, No. 8, Daughters of Rebekah, Loyal Women of American Liberty, the Local Council of Women and the Rhode Island Horticultural Society. Mrs. Rhodes's husband, John H. Rhodes, was a member of Battery B, First Rhode Island light artillery. He died about nine years ago. Since then Mrs. Rhodes has been living with her son.

Deputy Sheriff Franklin B. Ham, a veteran member of the Providence County shrievalty in attendance upon the session of the Sixth District court, is critically ill at his home, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, which he sustained Monday evening. When stricken Sheriff Ham suffered acutely. The physician who was summoned found that the digestive troubles were complicated with other maladies, with a possible heart affection. At that time the patient did not seem in immediate danger. Tuesday, however, his condition grew worse.

The resignation of C. W. Burnham as pastor of the Norwood Baptist Church has been accepted at a special meeting. The matter of a future pastor was discussed at considerable length, but no intimation was given as to the probable successor of Mr. Burnham, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report at a future meeting.

Charles W. Littlefield of Providence was the envy of his many acquaintances Monday by appearing at his desk with a sprig of trailing arbutus in the lapel of his coat. Mr. Littlefield is a resident of Natick and while out for a walk near his home Sunday afternoon found several buds of the much coveted "May flower" and the single blossom that he wore to town. The finding of arbutus in flower at this season of the year is considered somewhat remarkable, as it is listed as a spring bloomer. About six weeks ago a report of a number of buds being found in South County was made.

Colonel George H. Webb, census supervisor in Rhode Island, announces that examination of applications for places as census enumerators will be held in various parts of the state during the month of February. The examination will be simple in character and the results will be forwarded to Washington in order that the selections may be made there. The examination in Providence will be conducted by Colonel Webb personally. In other places in the state the civil service representatives or postmasters will be asked to take charge.

Orders were received Tuesday from the United States Rubber Company, at the Woonsocket Rubber Company, to start work at the plant of the Millville Rubber Boot mill, which is connected with the Woonsocket concern. The general trade conditions demand an increased supply of rubber boots and consequently this order to resume work at the mill which has been closed. About 800 hands are employed. It is not known just when the mill will be opened, but it is thought that work will probably be started some time this week.

WARSHIPS ESCAPE DISASTER.

Only Alertness of the Officers Prevented Nebraska and Georgia from Going to the Bottom.

A Washington special says: That the American navy escaped only by a narrow margin a disaster which would have paralleled the famous Victoria-Camperdown catastrophe of the British navy, when the Nebraska and the Georgia came together in their recent collision near Norfolk, is the belief of several officers in the Navy Department. Only the most meagre reports have reached the department through official channels, and the accuracy of the private advices regarding the accident is denied by flag officers, although they admit an almost entire lack of definite knowledge.

The damage actually inflicted was, of course, slight, but according to the private advices which some officers have received nothing but the alertness of the officers of each ship saved one or both of them from going to the bottom, and even then the disaster was averted by so narrow a margin that witnesses, according to one source, were almost paralyzed with fear.

A court of inquiry has been appointed, composed of Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, Captain C. J. Badger and Captain R. M. Doyle. This court will doubtless ascertain all the facts. It is rumored that the accident was the result either of the misreading of the signal for the manoeuvre or an error in the signal itself, and this brings to mind the fact that there have been a number of complaints regarding the signal book and of defects in the system of signalling.

The officials of the department refuse to confirm any of these sensational stories and say they are content to await the report of the court of inquiry, which will assuredly go into the question of the responsibility attached to the signals given and of those who gave or received them at the time of the accident.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Newport Horticultural Society took place Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President—James Robertson.
Vice Presidents—John P. Hammond, John Forbes.
Secretary—Daniel J. Caughlin.
Financial Secretary—Andrew S. Melkle.
Treasurer—Andrew K. McMahon.
Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Smith.
Auditing Committee—Bruce Butterton, W. Scott Sisson, Herbert Bliss.
Executive Committee—The officers and Samuel Speers, Alexander MacLellan, Charles Newton, C. M. Bogholdt, John W. Urquhart, Bruce Butterton, Patrick F. Reynolds, John MacKay.

Lawton—Warren Women's Relief Corps held its annual meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday, electing the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Clara L. Lake.
Senior Vice President—Jennie C. Sisson.
Junior Vice President—Sarah McIntosh.
Treasurer—Margaret Hamilton.
Chaplain—Jane T. Lee.
Conductor—Ella S. Dunbar.
Guard—Sarah Peabody.
Patriotic Instructor—Fanny Lawton.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Ida McAuliffe, Fanny Lawton, Emma Lawton.
Alternates—Ann Martland, Charity Peckham, Emma Simpson.

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AND EVERYTHING IN
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CUT FLOWERS,
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CONDITION TAKES TURN FOR WORSE.

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operation was undertaken the physicians were in doubt whether he was suffering from a simple intestinal obstruction, which an operation would relieve, or from paralysis of the intestines, for which there is no remedy. Since the operation there has been no sign of intestinal activity, and this has led the doctors to conclude that the organ is paralyzed."

DID NOT ENLIST IN NAVY.

Illinois Girl's Second Attempt Goes Awry in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The second attempt of Miss Adelaide Portwood of Decatur, Ill., to enlist in the United States navy in order to be with her sweetheart, who has been ordered to Central America, went awry yesterday because of certain regulations governing the enlistment of recruits. Her sweetheart is Corporal James Dixon of the marine corps, who recently inherited about $100,000, obtained his discharge and then re-enlisted because he could not curb his martial spirit. Miss Portwood's family is said to be prominent in Decatur.

When Sergeant Holoman and Captain William Brackett of the Department of Illinois and Dr. William H. Daly, examining physician, who had been summoned, reached the recruiting station Miss Portwood, in complete boy's attire, was waiting with an expectant smile.

"Just step in the next room and prepare for the physician's examination," directed Sergeant Holeman. Miss Portwood stepped in.

Fifteen minutes later, when Sergeant Holeman investigated to ascertain the cause of the delayed reappearance, an open window told of an escape, and a hair-pin and a perfumed lace handkerchief on the floor told a story of their own.

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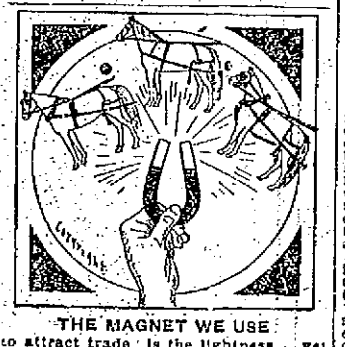

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CHAPTER 512.

(Continued from December 13.)

"Sec. 20. Said district may distribute the water throughout the district or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use and the price to be paid therefor, within and without the district within the limits of the town of East Providence; and also, within and without said district within the limits of said town, said district may lay, make, construct, and maintain main drains and common sewers, or authorize the same to be done, and regulate the use thereof. Said district, for the purposes aforesaid, may carry any works to be constructed, or authorize to be constructed, by it over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, or street, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, road, or street for the purpose of laying down pipes or building aqueducts, or making and constructing main drains and common sewers upon or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of repairing the same, and if in the course of such making, constructing or repairing, any pipe, conduit or other structure lawfully located in such highway, turnpike, road or street is damaged, or if the location of such pipe, conduit or other structure is changed, said district shall reimburse the owner of such pipe, conduit or other structure for such damage, or for the expense of such change of location.

"Sec. 21. Said district shall have the exclusive right of the water aforesaid, taken by said district for the purpose aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said district; and may establish such public hydrants in such public places as it may see fit, and prescribe for what purposes the same shall be used; all which it may change at its discretion.

"Sec. 22. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water in such premises, but the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor unless he shall have given his written assent to the introduction of water into said premises.

"Sec. 23. If any person shall maliciously or wantonly destroy or injure any main drain or common sewer, drain pipe or aqueduct, conduit or machinery, equipment or appliance, or other property used or situated in said district for the purposes provided in this act, such person or persons, and his or their aiders and abettors, shall incur such forfeit to said district, to be recovered in an action of trespass or trepass on the case, treble the amount of damages which shall appear to have been sustained thereby, and shall also be liable to indictment therefor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years.

"Sec. 24. The main drains and common sewers and all the appliances and equipments thereof and used in connection therewith, all the pipes, drains, aqueducts, conduits, machinery, and general property of said district, or used by said district for the purposes provided for by this act, shall be exempt from all taxes for state, town, or district purposes.

"Sec. 25. For the purpose of raising money to carry the provisions of this act into effect, said district is hereby authorized and empowered, to issue bonds under its corporate name and seal, and bearing not more than six per cent. interest per annum, payable semi-annually, at such times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and for such sums, as said district may, in district meeting, by vote, decide, the amount for which said district may issue bonds not to exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district; Provided, however, that no more than five thousand dollars in amount of the principal of said bonds shall be made due and payable in any one year, if said bonds are issued as serial bonds, but if not issued as such, the total amount of the principal of the bonds may be made due and payable at their maturity; and in the latter case, the district shall provide a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of the bonds issued under authority of this act, numbered ten to fourteen, both inclusive, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds, and all assessments made and collected under the provisions of the sections, of this act, numbered ten to fourteen both inclusive, not used in payment for the making and constructing of main drains and common sewers, or in the retirement of any obligations or evidences of indebtedness of the district issued for such construction, shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. And, also, said district may authorize and empower its treasurer to raise money upon its note or notes, in such sum or sums as it may determine by vote at any regular or special meeting: Provided, however, that said sum or sums shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year; and the vote authorizing and empowering the treasurer to raise money upon the district's note or notes shall be construed as authority for the renewal or renewals of any note or notes he may have issued pursuant to said vote; and said note or notes, so issued, shall be obligatory upon said district in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said district.

"Sec. 26. No greater amount than the said sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars shall be expended by said district under the provisions of this act, except such sums of money as may be received for taxes under the provisions of section five and seven of this act, and for the sale of water, and for money borrowed by the treasurer of said district upon the note or notes of the district when thereto authorized by vote of the said district in a sum or sums not to exceed ten thousand dollars in any one year, and for interest upon the note or notes so issued by the treasurer, and for assessments collected under the provisions of sections ten to fourteen, both inclusive, over and above the interest upon said bonds.

"Sec. 27. The bonds hereby authorized shall be signed by the district treasurer and countersigned and registered by the clerk of said district.

"Sec. 28. Said district may enact all by-laws by it judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect: Provided, that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the twenty-third section thereof, and provided the same be not in violation of or repugnant to the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the electors of the district present and voting at any legal meeting of the said district called specially for such purpose; and when said act shall have been so accepted all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed: Provided, however, that no provisions of this act shall be construed as repealing, in whole or in part, chapter 693 of the Public Laws, passed April 30, 1888, and entitled "An act in relation to main drains and common sewers in the town of East Providence," and also, chapter 805 of the Public Laws, passed April 26, 1889, an act in addition to and amendment of said chapter 693, or chapter 805 of the Public Laws, passed April 26, 1889, or to extend the limits within which said district is now authorized by law to distribute water.

CHAPTER 513.

AN ACT in Addition to an Act Entitled "An Act in Amendment of and in Addition to An Act Entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Watchemoket Fire District,' Passed at the May Session, A. D. 1878, and of the Amendments and Additions Thereto."

Passed May 7, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. Whenever a sewer shall be hereafter constructed in any street or highway in the town of East Providence by and under the authority of the Watchemoket Fire District, whether within or without the limits of the said district, the said district may cause to be built such connections with said sewer as it may deem advisable, and may cause such connections to be extended inside of the curbing and not further than to the boundary line of the abutting estate; and the expense of said sewer connections so built shall be paid for by the abutting owners, and such expense shall be secured by liens on the abutting estate and be collected in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of other sewer assessments by said district.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect when accepted by a majority vote of the electors of the said district present and voting at any legal meeting of the said district.

CHAPTER 514.

AN ACT Authorizing the Watch Hill Fire District to Purchase Land.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Passed April 16, 1909.

Section 1. The Watch Hill Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and acquire all of those certain tracts of land situated in the said fire district bounded generally as follows: westerly by land of William H. Peck; northerly by a private road leading to said Peck land from the highway known as Bay street; easterly by said Bay street to the southerly end thereof; southerly by land of Frank Larkin, and westerly by said Larkin land, and by the waters of Little Narragansett Bay, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon standing, and the personal property therein, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances, of any and every kind and description belonging thereto or any part thereof; upon such terms and conditions, and subject to such restrictions, as may be approved by said fire district; Provided, that all of the above mentioned property can be purchased at a total cost of not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to hire the sum of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be used and expended for the purpose of purchasing and acquiring all of said property, and of improving and adding to the same, and to issue its notes or bonds, or either therefore, for such time, on such terms and in such amounts as shall be fixed by such fire district.

Sec. 3. Said fire district shall annually appropriate until said notes or bonds are paid in full, besides a sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed as a sinking fund, sufficient for the redemption of said notes or bonds, when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said notes or bonds, shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund.

Sec. 4. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to sell any or all of the buildings and personal property which it may purchase or acquire under the provisions of this act, upon such terms and conditions, and for such prices, as it may deem advisable; and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund, or may be used for the purpose of adding to or improving the condition of said tracts of land.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its acceptance by said Watch Hill Fire District, at its annual meeting to be held in the month of July, 1909.

CHAPTER 515.

AN ACT In Amendment of An Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Westerly Fire District," Passed at the May Session, 1870, and of the Various Acts in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto.

Passed April 16, 1909.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section 1. The boundaries of the Westerly Fire District as created by an act, entitled "An act to Incorporate the Westerly Fire District," passed at the May session, A. D. 1870, are hereby amended, extended, and enlarged so as to include within said Westerly Fire District all those portions of the town of Westerly which are included within the following boundary lines, viz.:

Commencing at a point in the Pawcatuck river, opposite the north line of the property of Frederick C. Brucker and wife, located on Canal street, which point is on the town and state boundary line and marked "A" on the "Plat of the Westerly Fire District" hereinafter referred to; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the west line of Pond street, 750 feet northerly from the north line of Pierce street; thence easterly to a point on the west line of Pearl street, 600 feet northerly from the north line of Pierce street; thence in an easterly direction, by and with the north line of the property now or formerly of Albert A. Brown, to a point 200 feet easterly of the east line of Pearl street; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with and 200 feet east of the east line of Pearl street, to a point 200 feet north of the north line of Pierce street; thence in an easterly direction, parallel with and 200 feet north of the north line of Pierce street, to and across High street, to a point 200 feet east of the east line of High street; thence in a southerly direction to a point on the south line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad property and the west line of Gavitt's lane (so-called); thence easterly, by and with the south line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, to the west line of the property now or formerly of Mary A. Anderson; thence southerly, by and with the west line of said property now or formerly of Mary A. Anderson, to the property now or formerly of Domenico Perri; thence easterly, by and with the north line of the property now or formerly of Domenico Perri and property now of formerly of Antonio Turano and five others, to the west line of the property now or formerly of Frank Ginearelle; thence, southerly, by and with the west line of the property now or formerly of Frank Ginearelle, to the north line of Oak street; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with and 200 feet easterly of the east line of Tower street, to the north line of the property of Edwin Thompson's heirs; thence in a southerly direction to the northeast corner of the property now or formerly of Joseph Pasetti; thence southerly, by and with the east line of said property now or formerly of Joseph Pasetti, to Ledward avenue, and a continuation of said line across Ledward avenue to the railroad tracks of the New England Granite Works; thence westerly, by and with said railroad tracks, to the property line between the Smith Granite Company; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point on the property line between the Smith Granite Company and the New England Granite Company, which point is approximately 140 feet southerly from an iron pin in a rock marked "Bound C" on a "map of property owner by the Smith Granite Company, made from plan and measurements given by John L. Kenyon, December 28, 1908;" thence southwesterly to the northwest corner of a "proposed street" and so marked on said last mentioned map; thence southerly, by and with the west line of the aforementioned proposed street, to a point in line with the north line of the property of the town of Westerly known as the Quarry Hill school; thence westerly, by and with the north line of said property of the town of Westerly, to Franklin street; thence westerly across Franklin street and East avenue to the north line of the property now or formerly of Alice McGrath; thence westerly, by and with the north line of the property of Alice McGrath to the east line of the property of Warren and Quinlan known as "Fairview Park;" thence northerly, by and with the east line of "Fairview Park," to the northeast corner thereof; thence westerly, by and with the north line of "Fairview Park" and a continuation of said line 200 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Dunn street, to a point 200 feet east of the east line of Beach street; thence in a southerly direction, parallel with and 200 feet east of the east line of Beach street, to the south line of the property of the River Bend Cemetery Company; thence westerly by and with the south line of the River Bend Cemetery Company, to Beach street and in a continuation of said line to a point 200 feet west of the west line of Beach street; thence northerly parallel with and 200 feet west of the west line of Beach street, to a point 200 feet south of the south line of Rock street; thence westerly, parallel with and 200 feet southerly of the southline of Rock street, to the Pawcatuck river and the town and state boundary line; thence northerly, by and with the town and state boundary line, to the point and place of beginning, as shown on a "Plat of the Westerly Fire District," showing original boundary line and proposed enlargement of the district, accompanying report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting, November 2nd, 1908, Scale 200 feet to an inch compiled from the drawings of the Westerly Water Works, by Thomas McKenzie."

Said plat shall be recorded by said fire district in the office of the town clerk of the town of Westerly.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of this act is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.: "Sec. 3. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the first Wednesday in December in each year, and, unless otherwise provided in the call therefor, shall be held in the town hall in said town of Westerly."

Sec. 3. All indebtedness incurred by said Westerly Fire District under the provisions of section 2 of an act, entitled "An act declaratory of the meeting of section 5 of an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Westerly Fire District' and for other purposes," passed February 10th, 1881, is hereby validated, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of an act entitled "An act in addition to an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Westerly Fire District' and the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," passed May 23rd, 1893; and said Westerly Fire District is hereby authorized, at any meeting legally called for that purpose, to borrow money, or authorize its officers to borrow money in its name and behalf, on the credit of said fire district, from time to time, for the purpose of carrying into effect the objects for which said fire district is incorporated provided that the total indebtedness of said corporation created hereunder shall at no time exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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FACTS CONCERNING BANKS.

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Body Under Senator Aldrich as Chairman Begins Task With Aid of World's Authorities.

The banking experience of the world has been put under tribute by the United States Monetary Commission for the compilation of a monumental series of monographs and documents to serve as the basis of the commision's report. The statement given out by the commission of which Senator Aldrich is chairman, includes the name of almost every eminent authority in the world. The material furnished by these authorities, it has been announced will soon be published under the auspices of the commission in a score of volumes. This work will cMpdll lef.thxn.nUlpn4ao work will constitute an unprecedented contribution to the world's knowledge on the subject of currency and banking.

The commision for a year and a half has been collecting information about the banking and currency systems of the leading countries of the world. In the summer of 1908, when the commission set about the task intrusted to them of informing themselves as to the best means for modifying our banking and credit system, they weer surprised to discover the universal lack of literature dealing with the modern development of banking and the recent changes made in many foreign bankig systems.

There has bee obtained comprehensive information from England, Germany, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium and Japan, and considerable material f rom Mexico, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Holland.

One of the early columes to be published contains interviews held by representatives of the commission in the leading countries of Europe during the summers of 1908 and 1909. These interviews with the managers or directors of most of the large banks in England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Scotland were stenographically reported and constitute a volume of more than 500 pages.

For England there is a transcript of interviews held with the governor and directors of the Bank of England and with the managers of many joint-stock banks. In Berlin similar interviews were held with the officers of a dozen different varieties of banks. The conferences in Paris are of similar scope.

The list of collaborators includes the names of the editors of most of the world's leading financial journals as well as an imposing roll of university experts on banking and finance in France, Germany, England, Italy and other countres, as well as the United States.

In England the commission secured contributions from such men as Francis W. Hirst, the editor of the London Economist; Hartley Withers, financial editor of the London Times; George Paish, editor of The Statist; Sir R. H. Inglis Palgrave, the distinguished authority on banking and editor of the London Bankers' Magazine; Professor H. S. Foxwell, of the London School of Economics; Mr. Robert Martin Holland, Honorable Secretary of the Clearing House, and others.

In France the commission secured the assistance of recognized authorities, such as Andre Liesse, the distinguished economic writer and professor in the Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers; Albert Aupetit, the head of the archives of the Bank of France; Alfred Neymarck, the well known editor of Le Rentier; E. Vidal, editor of La Cote de la Banque et de la Bourse; M. Lefevre, head of the archives of the Credit Lyonnais, and others.

In Germany, where abundant literature covering the various phases of the country's banking was already existent, the commission followed the plan of selecting a series of volumes for translation, having papers specially prepared only in the case of those subjects which had not already been covered by German writers.

In addition the commission has translated monographs and articles by Dr. Koch, the late President of the Reichsbank; Professor Lexis, the famous economist of Goettingen; and by such well known authorities upon German banking as Hecht, Hennes, Schoelner, Seidel, Wittner, Mueller, Breslauer and Franz, covering the history and organization of the several kinds of banks peculiar to Germany.

The subject of Canadian banking has been given attention and Roeliff M. Breckinridge, whose work on the history of Canadian banking, published a dozen or more years ago, has long been a familiar authority, has prepared another volume bringing that history down to date. At the same time Professor Joseph French Johnson, the dean of the School of Commerce of New York University, has spent several months in Canada, preparing a study of the banking customs of the Canadian banks.

In the case of Italy, Professor Carlo F. Ferraris, of the University of Padua, has prepared a history of banking in Italy, and Tito Canovai, the secretary of the Bank of Italy, has prepared a monograph dealing with the re-organization of banking in Italy during the last decade.

With regard to the United States, an especially comprehensive group of volumes has been got under way. A series of reports and answers to inquiries has been collected from nearly 23,000 banks throughout the country, a far larger number than have ever reported heretofore to any government investigation and these reports have been summarized.

At the same time the various clearing house associations of the country, the leading financial journals, the state bank supervisors and many other individuals and institutions have contributed material to a volume of statistics, which includes figures covering every phase of modern American banking.

Another voluminous and useful volume will contain all the laws of the United States concerning money, banking, and loans passed by Congress since the foundation of the republic. Two other volumes will contain the first complete digest which has ever been made of the law with regard to banking current in the various states.

The history and descriptive volumes dealing with the United States include a monograph upon the first blank of the United States by Dr. J. T. Holdsworth of the University of Pittsburg; a monograph upon the second bank of the United States, by Dr. Davis R. Dewey, professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; a history of state banking before the Civil war, by the same author; a study of the safety fund banking system in New York state from 1829 to 1866, by Dr. Robert E. Chaddock of the University of Pennsylvania; an examination of the origin and early development of the national banking system based upon a careful examination of original documents, by the distinguished authority on banking history, Andrew MacFarland Davis, a history of crises under the national banking system, by Professor O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard University; a history of the national-bank currency, by Alexander Dana Noyes, financial editor of the New York Evening Post and the well-known author of "Forty Years of American Finance;" a history of the independent treasury system by Professor David Kinley of the University of Illinois; a monograph upon the modern clearing house methods and practices, by J. G. Cannon, vice president of the Fourth National Bank of New York.

Two other volumes dealing with banking in America will prove of wide interest. The commission obtained a special report from all of the national banks of the country as to the relative use of coin paper money and credit instruments in making payments, and this report has been summarized and subjected to analysis by Professor David Kinley of the University of Illinois.

The commission also obtained special weekly reports as to condition and as to shipments and receipts of cash from the banks of all the larger reserve cities, covering a period of many years, and these figures have been tabulated and examined by Professor Edwin W. Kemmerer of Cornel University in a monograph upon the seasonal variations in the demands for currency and capital in different parts of America.

The commission has also ready for publication a large portfolio of diagrams which graphically portray the operations and growth of the different sorts of banks, changes in the money supply, foreign and domestic movements of money and merchandise rates of discount and of foreign and domestic exchange, the prices of bonds and the operations of the Treasury during the last 40 years.

"WAR GAMES" ON BIG SCALE.

Plan Proposed for Every State in the Union to Participate in Manoeuvres.

If Congress follows the wishes of Secretary of War Dickinson and Assistant Secretary Oliver, both of whom appeared Monday before the House committee on military affairs, there will be more extensive joint manoeuvres of the organized militia and the regular army next summer and fall than ever have been held in this country. Mr. Oliver, who is particulary interested in this subject, defended the "war game" played last August in Massachusetts and told the committee that every dollar it cost was well spent.

What the War Department desires for this purpose in the military appropriation bill, to be passed at the present session of Congress, is $1,350,000, which is $350,000 more than ever was given for militia manoeuvres. The appropriation last year was only $125,000.

The plan of Mr. Oliver is to have the militia of every state in the Union engage in manoeuvres like those in Massachusetts some time next year. He wishes to establish eight big camps throughout the country and to have one or two regiments from each state and the District of Columbia participate.

The House military committee is likely to cut to some extent the estimate of the Secretary of War in respect to this item, and a lively debate is anticipated on the floor of the House and perhaps in the Senate, to keep the full amount in the bill. This was a matter that was carefully considered by President Taft and his cabinet when they were discussing the general cutting of estimates, and it was decided to be a cause worthy of an exception to the rule.

A CURIOUS KIND OF BREAD.

What is probably the most curious bread in the world is described by Dr. Lodian in the Scientific American.

"Of all the hard-tack breads of the universe," he writes, "I have found by actual experience the small ringed bread of Siberia the most substantial. When the Russian engineering parties were constructing the Siberian railroad, this white-ringed bread (with the coarse rye bread) was their main staff of life.

"It is made without salt or yeast, and is first steamed, then lightly baked to expel the moisture. Some curious uses were made of these breads by the engineers. When soaked in hot, pure tallow for a few minutes, till they sank, they were used in soups, or soaked in and eaten with tea during the severe winter months. This tallow bread was considered the most heat-producing article in the dietary. It should be utilized by Arctic explorers.

"Another curious use to which it is put is as an extempore candle or coffeepot boiler. A nail is used to make about eight holes in the tallow ring bread; wax vestas are placed in these and ignited. It will burn slowly for an hour, emitting a heat sufficient to warm and light a small tent and boil the tea or coffee water.

"There is a rather strong odor of roasting bread, but that is tolerated in preference to smoke. While sojourning with the engineers in Siberia I have also seen them use the larger sizes of ring bread for makeshift quoits for Sunday afternoon sports in their tents, and the bread would stand the knocking about pretty well and would eventually appear in the soup at the evening meal.

"Small Siberian storekeepers also use the ringed bread as an abacus or primitive counting apparatus, for calculating small sums in roubles and copecks and simple figuring."

ENGLISHWOMEN AND THE RIFLE

[New York Press.]

The out-of-door life of wealthy Englishwomen and their ardor for the chase, develop them as the best rifle shots in the world. The best woman shot in the kingdom is the Duchess of Bedford, who made a remarkable showing of 152 birds in 281 shots in one day's hunt. She used an ordinary 16-bore gun. She also is a deep student of natural history and a fellow of the Royal Zoological Society. The Duchess of Newcastle not only is proficient with the rifle, but has won fame with the heavier guns when shooting big game. Her taste for sport is inherited, as her father, Major Augustus Candy, and her mother excelled in feats afield. In the stalking of deer on her estate in the highlands of Scotland the Marchioness of Breadalbane has dropped many stags before her rifle. Other well known shots are Lady Lechmere, Lady Violet Beaumont, the Countess de Paris and the Hon. Mrs. U. W. Lowther.

NAVAL NOTES.

Establishment of fuel oil and gasolene depots has been authorized by the Navy Department at Guantanamo, Cuba; San Juan, Porto Rico; Key West, Fla.; Charleston, S. C.; Norfolk, Va., and at Bradford, R. I. These depots have been found necessary, as 15 torpedo boat destroyers which will burn oil exclusively instead of coal will shortly be in commission. The plans have not been completed for the depots, but they will be rushed, in view of the fact that all battleships and a large proportion of the destroyers and submarines now will burn oil in part or in all.

For the first time the midshipmen at large to be appointed by the President will undergo competitive examinations for their appointments. President Taft will also appoint 14 cadets at large to the military academy and competitive examinations will be held for these candidates. Both classes of appointees as usual, will be the sons of army and navy officers. The President believes that competitive examinations will introduce a factor of justice preferable to selection for other reasons.

FOR THE NEW STATE TAX.

Newport Gains $508,700 in Valuation—Showing of the Other Cities and Towns.

Rhode Island, under the present law, bases its state tax on the assessments of the several cities and towns, and as all these have now practically been completed General Treasurer Walter A. Read finds that there is an aggregate valuation of $510,655,361. On this, on a basis of 18 cents on each $100, the rate of the tax, the state will this year receive $27,729.22 more than last year. The gain in valuation is divided almost evenly between real estate and personal property. Last year the valuation of real estate was $382,537,951. This year it is $389,451,886, a gain of $6,913,935. The personal property valuation in 1908 was $114,934,509. This year it is $121,203,475, a gain of $6,268,966. The total valuation shows an increase of $13,182,901.

Providence alone shows a gain in valuation of $8,021,700, Pawtucket a gain of $881,050, Woonsocket $1,143,450, Central Falls $253,046, East Providence $465,763, and Warren $772,450. Hopkinton, North Smithfield, West Greenwich, Foster, East Greenwich, Coventry, Middletown, New Shoreham, Portsmouth and Smithfield show losses.

Newport gained $508,700, Jamestown $15,619, Tiverton $138,505 and Little Compton $30,525. Middletown lost $4,100, New Shoreham $8,500 and Portsmouth $80,200.

Several of the towns show a considerable decrease. Hopkinton drops off $88,059, which may be explained by the loss to the town of the Nichols & Langworthy machine shop. A loss of $64,775 in North Smithfield and another of $20,200 seems unexplainable. West Greenwich continues its downward course with a loss of $66,250.

The enactment recently of legislation which gives sailors and soldiers, who fought in the Civil war, or their widows, exemption to the extent of $1,000 of valuation, has made a hole in the state valuation. Every town reports substantial losses in taxes through the action of this law.

STATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

STATE RETURNING BOARD.

Official Count of the Votes Cast at the Election Held on Tuesday, November 2d, A. D. 1909.

We hereby announce that we have counted the votes cast in the State at the election held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1909, for the candidates for General Officers, and for Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, also the votes cast at said election for and against the proposed Amendments of the Constitution and the Loan proposition submitted to the electors, and that we find

That the total number of such votes cast in the State for the candidates for Governor is sixty-five thousand and ninety-seven of which number thirty-seven thousand one hundred and seven are for Aram J. Pothier of Woonsocket, twenty-five thousand and three hundred and thirty-eight are for Olney Arnold of Providence, one thousand four hundred and forty-seven are for Willis H. White of Providence, nine hundred and forty-six are for Fred Hurst of Providence, and two hundred and fifty-nine are for Richard Holland of Providence;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State for the candidates for Lieutenant Governor is sixty-three thousand and twenty-seven, of which number thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-nine are for Zenas W. Bliss of Cranston, twenty-five thousand and thirty-four are for Thomas A. Carroll of Providence, one thousand five hundred and nine are for Nathaniel C. Greene of Warwick, nine hundred and forty-six are for Samuel Fassell of Johnston, and two hundred and forty-nine are for Augustus Martin of Pawtucket;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State for the candidates for Secretary of State is sixty-two thousand nine hundred and three, of which number thirty-six thousand five hundred are for J. Fred Parker of Providence, twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight are for Frank E. Fitzsimmons of Lincoln, one thousand three hundred and eighty are for Ernest L. Morry of Pawtucket, nine hundred and forty-four are for John T. Fletcher of Providence, and two hundred and forty-one are for Everett I. Bowers of Providence;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State for the candidates for Attorney-General is sixty-three thousand and seventy-five, of which number thirty-six thousand four hundred and thirty-two are for William B. Greenough of Providence, twenty-four thousand one hundred and eighteen are for James A. Williams of Providence, one thousand four hundred are for Thomas H. Peabody, of Westerly; eight hundred and ninety-seven are for Edward Theinert of Cumberland, and two hundred and twenty-eight are for Wolf Seinonof of Providence;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State for the candidates for General Treasurer is sixty two thousand five hundred and seventy, of which number thirty-seven thousand two hundred and forty are for Walter A. Read of Glocester, twenty-two thousand eight hundred and nine are for Edmund Walker of South Kingstown, one thousand, three hundred and sixty five are for William C. Lawton of Cranston, nine hundred and nineteen are for Israel Precourt of East Providence, and two hundred and thirty-seven are for Francis Linden of North Providence;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State upon the proposed Article XIII in Amendment of the Constitution is thirty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighteen, of which number twenty-five thousand nine hundred and twenty are for Approve and twelve thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight are for Reject;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State upon the proposed Article XIV in Amendment of the Constitution is thirty-six thousand five hundred and forty one of which number twenty-seven thousand three hundred and ninety are for Approve and nine thousand one hundred and fifty-one are for Reject;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State upon the proposed Article XV in Amendment of the Constitution is thirty-six thousand four hundred and sixteen, of which number thirty thousand one hundred and forty nine are for Approve, and six thousand two hundred and sixty-seven are for Reject;

That the total number of such votes cast in the State upon the proposed Harbor Improvement Loan is thirty-seven thousand one hundred and eighteen, of which number twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and two are for Approve and seven thousand three hundred and sixteen are for Reject:

WE THEREFORE DECLARE

That ARAM J. POTHIER of Woonsocket is elected GOVERNOR for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That ZENAS W. BLISS of Cranston is elected LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That J. FRED PARKER of Providence is elected SECRETARY OF STATE for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That WILLIAM B. GREENOUGH of Providence is elected SECRETARY OF STATE for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That WALTER A. READ of Glocester is elected GENERAL TREASURER for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

That the proposed ARTICLE XIII in Amendment of the Constitution is ADOPTED;

That the proposed ARTICLE XIV in Amendment of the Constitution is ADOPTED;

That the proposed ARTICLE XV in Amendment of the Constitution is ADOPTED;

That the proposed HARBOR IMPROVEMENT LOAN is APPROVED;

And as the result of our count of the votes cast in the several towns and cities of the State at said election, and the adjournment thereof, for the candidates for Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly

WE FIND AND DECLARE

That each of the following persons is elected a SENATOR in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910 and until his successor is elected and qualified;

SENATORS.

Ebenezer Tiffany from Barrington,
Ezra Dixon from Bristol,
Albert H. Sayles from Burrillville,
Joseph E. V. Mathieu from Central Falls,
Milton Duckworth from Charlestown,
Edward E. Arnold from Coventry,
Daniel S. Latham from Cranston,
Thomas McKenna from Cumberland,
Thomas H. Galvin from East Greenwich,
Benjamin Martin from East Providence,
Eben Slocum from Exeter,
Henry N. Phillips from Foster,
Charles Potter from Glocester,
John S. Cole from Hopkinton,
Isaac H. Clarke from Jamestown,
Henry B. Scott from Johnston,
Darwin Holley from Lincoln,
Philip H. Wilbour from Little Compton,
Frank T. Peckham from Middletown,
Edward D. Taylor from Narragansett,
John P. Sanborn from Newport,
Christopher E. Champlin from New Shoreham,
Joseph E. Smith from North Kingstown,
Frederick W. Whipple from North Providence,
Edward Atchison from North Smithfield,
George T. Gorton from Pawtucket,
Henry C. Anthony from Portsmouth,
William M. P. Bowen from Providence,
John W. Collins from Richmond,
William H. Joslin from Scituate,
Franklin S. Colwell from Smithfield,
Sumner Mowry from South Kingstown,
George R. Lawton from Tiverton,
Charles E. Scott from Warren,
Walter A. Bowen from Warwick,
Louis W. Arnold from Westerly,
Leon D. Andrews from West Greenwich,
Oscar A. Bennett from Woonsocket;

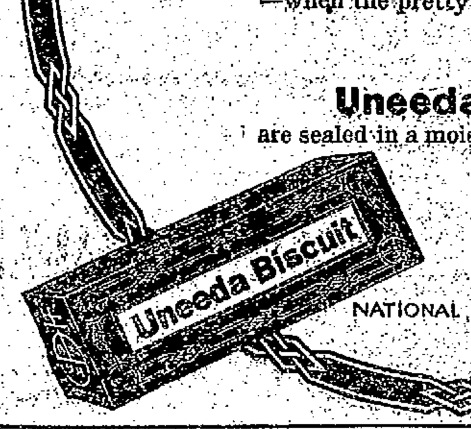
That each of the following persons is elected a REPRESENTATIVE in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY for the term of one year from the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1910, and until his successor is elected and qualified;

REPRESENTATIVES.

Frederick A. Ballou from Barrington,
Frank H. Hammill from Bristol,
Michael H. Lacey from Burrillville,
Fred H. Jones from Central Falls,
John Rockcliffe from Central Falls,
Sylvester B. Hiscox from Central Falls,
Orrin Arnold from Charlestown,
Irving P. Hudson from Coventry,
Richard W. Jennings from Cranston,
Warren Ralph from Cranston,
Frederic T. Andrews from Cranston,
George H. Geddes from Cumberland,
Dennis J. Shea from Cumberland,
George R. Hanaford from East Greenwich,
William C. Bliss from East Providence,
Joseph W. Sampson from East Providence,
Lewis C. Grinnell from Exeter,
Charles H. Bassett from Foster,
Frank F. Davis from Glocester,
Silas R. Richmond from Hopkinton,
Alton Head from Jamestown,
James A. Dame from Johnston,
Joseph T. Richard from Lincoln,
Caleb Parkinson from Lincoln,
Roswell B. Burchard from Little Compton,
Joel Peckham from Middletown,
Joseph I. Denico from Narragansett,
Horace N. Hassard from Newport,
Robert S. Franklin from Newport,
R. Livingston Beeckman from Newport,
Robert Kerr from Newport;
Henry K. Littlefield from New Shoreham,
George C. Cranston from North Kingstown,
Herbert Swallow from North Providence,
Edward R. Esty from North Smithfield,
Louis Monast from Pawtucket,
Carl Wendel from Pawtucket,
Daniel W. Bullock from Pawtucket,
Giles W. Easterbrooks from Pawtucket,
Joseph S. Gendron from Pawtucket,
Vinton I. Reynolds from Pawtucket,
John B. Marsh from Pawtucket,
Benjamin C. Sherman from Portsmouth,
James B. Littlefield from Providence,
George H. Holmes from Providence,
James J. Nolan Jr., from Providence,
Edgar A. Mowry from Providence,
Harry Cutler from Providence,
George A. Jepherson from Providence,
David F. Sherwood from Providence,
Abram L. Atwood from Providence,
George F. O'Shaunessy from Providence,
Frank B. Hazard from Providence,
George Robinson from Providence,
August Lundstedt from Providence,
William D. Tucker from Richmond,
John A. Battey, Jr., from Scituate,
Franklin E. Harris from Smithfield,
Isaac T. Hopkins from South Kingstown,
Henry C. Wilcox from Tiverton,
Samuel L. Peck from Warren,
J. Frank Woodmansee from Warwick,
Gideon Spencer from Warwick,
Olivier Langevin from Warwick,
Karl N. Rabenius from Warwick,
Albert H. Langworthy from Westerly,
Byron L. Matteson from West Greenwich,
Albert J. Bennett from Woonsocket,
Harry E. Davis from Woonsocket,
John B. A. Savard from Woonsocket,
Jesse C. Wheelock from Woonsocket,
Jean B. Leclere from Woonsocket.

In Attestation Whereof We have hereunto set our hands and caused our seal to be affixed in the city of Providence, this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

[L.S.]
ARTHUR S. FITZ,
JOSEPH F. COLE,
GEORGE R. LAWTON,
CHARLES H. HANDY,
C. CLARENCE MAXSON,
State Returning Board.



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LOST—Saturday, black collie dog, 8 months old; answers name of Prince. Reward if returned to 8 Carroll avenue.

LOST—Monday, Dec. 13, four keys on heart-shaped key ring. Reward if returned to Box 48, Daily News Office.

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WYOMING LAUNCHED AT BATH.

Six-Masted Schooner Largest Wooden Sailing Vessel in the World.

BATH, Me., Dec. 15.—The largest wooden sailing vessel in the world is six-masted schooner Wyoming, which was launched here today. The Wyoming, which is also the largest American sailing craft of either wood or steel, has a gross tonnage of 3,730, of 22 tons greater than that of the six-sticker William L. Douglas, the recent title holder. The construction of the new schooner does not, however, mark a record in the line of gigantic sailing craft for the ill-starred seven-master Thomas W. Lawson had a gross tonnage of 5,218. The Lawson was lost on a rock of the Scilly islands several years ago.

The Wyoming, which is named for the Western state, cost $190,000, and is owned principally by her builders, Percy & Small, although Western capitalists are interested in the vessel. Her principal dimensions are: Length, 329.5 feet; beam, 50.1 feet; depth of hold, 30.4 feet. She has three decks, with five discharging hatches. The frame is securely strapped with iron, and her keelson is fully protected with big bands of sheet iron. Complete communication with all parts of the schooner is made possible by a telephone system.

Captain Angus McLeod of West Somerville, Mass., will command the Wyoming, and she will probably sail inside of a week for a Southern port, to take on a coal cargo. She was built for the coal-carrying trade, and has a capacity of about 6,000 tons. The Wyoming will hail from Bath.

Miss Lena Brooks, daughter of Governor B. B. Brooks of Wyoming, christened the six-master by scattering flowers over her bow, instead of smashing the customary bottle of wine on her cut-water. Miss Brooks was attended by her mother and her uncle, John Brooks. The launching party attended a luncheon in the cabin of the new vessel after she was fairly afloat, and a number of the visitors from the West made brief remarks.

ENTIRE TRAIN LEAVES TRACKS.

Dozen Passengers Injured on Milwaukee & St. Paul Road.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 15.—Train No. 7, west bound, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was derailed two miles east of Bayard, Iowa, early this morning, the engine, tender and entire train, composed of baggage and mail cars, two coaches and two sleepers, leaving the tracks. About a dozen passengers, all residents of Iowa or South Dakota points, were injured, it was stated at the local office of the company, but none seriously.

What caused the accident is not definitely known, but as the tender trucks were the first to leave the track it is believed a broken wheel might have been the cause. No. 7 is the Sioux City & Des Moines local out of Chicago, and carried passengers for those cities. The regular Overland Limited, following, was delayed less than an hour by the wreck. The track was soon cleared, and the Sioux City train proceeded.

GOMPERS UPHOLDS FEDERATION.

Deposition for United Hatters in Boycott Suit of Loewe & Co.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—A deposition of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was read for the defense in the boycott damage suit brought by D. E. Loewe & Co. of Danbury against the Union Hatters. Mr. Gompers said that the Federation endeavors to settle strikes whenever possible. The officers or executive board never initiated a strike or boycott, as they have no right to do so. The executive board has a right to approve a strike when it is brought about by a union. Mr. Gompers emphasized the "good work in which the American Federation of Labor is interested, such as the bettering of sanitary conditions in factories, promoting industrial education, diffusing knowledge on sociological and historical subjects, and inculcating patriotism in the workmen of the United States."

Regarding the assertion that the Federation is warlike, and its methods warlike, Mr. Gompers made an emphatic denial. He said that no officer agent or delegate of the American Federation of Labor has ever communicated with the United Hatters relative to instituting a strike or boycott against the Loewe factory, and the name of the firm has never been placed on any unfair list of the American Federation or of the United Hatters.

LARGEST AMOUNT RECORDED.

United States Exported 618,613,842 Pounds of Copper in 1908.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—During 1908 the United States contributed more than half of the world's total production of copper, the exports of copper from this country being 618,613,842 pounds—the largest amount recorded. These facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States Geological Survey. The domestic consumption of copper during the year was 503,000,000 pounds. A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in the cost of production, due to improved methods and increased efficiency of labor.

PRIZES TO TEMPT LEADERS.

San Francisco Plans for Big Aviation Meet Early in the Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15.—Arrangements are being perfected by the Pacific Aero Club for an aviation meet in San Francisco the last week in January or the first week in February, in which some of the most noted aviators in the world are expected to compete. A meeting of the club was held last night, at which plans were discussed. It was proposed to raise a fund of between $40,000 and $50,000 and to post prizes which will tempt the leaders in the realm of aviation.

Los Angeles has already raised a large sum for a similar event, to be held early in January, and practically all the participants in the southern meet are expected to appear here.

CHINA REFUSES PROPOSAL FINALLY.

Will Not Agree to Arbitration of Macao Dispute.

Trouble with Portugal Has Been Going on Since March.

PEKIN, Dec. 15.—The Chinese government has refused finally Portugal's proposals for the arbitration of the Macao boundary dispute, concerning which the two governments have been negotiating since last March.

The island of Macao is situated at the west side of the entrance to the Canton river, and is inhabited by Chinese and Portuguese. The city of Macao, on a peninsula of the island, was settled by Portuguese merchants in the latter part of the Sixteenth century, and subsequently ceded to Portugal, by China. Portuguese interests have been gradually extended through the territory adjacent to the city of Macao and the adjoining island of Taipa and Coloane.

The city is a seaport of some consequence, and its trade has been a source of friction between the two races. China holds that the only concession of territory ever made to Portugal was limited by the boundaries of the city, and demands that the surrounding territory and island be evacuated by that country. Portugal sent an envoy to Canton last spring, who was instructed to attempt a settlement of China's demand. The envoy failed in his mission, and subsequent negotiations have been no more successful. Recently Portugal offered to submit the question of the limitations of Portugal's authority on the island of Macao to arbitration, and it is this proposition which the Chinese government has now refused to entertain.

TO SUCCEED GENERAL BELL.

Major General Leonard Wood to Be Next Chief of Staff or Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Major General Leonard Wood, now in command of the Department of the East, will be the next chief of staff of the army. Secretary Dickinson made this announcement today. General Wood will succeed General J. Franklin Bell, whose term at the head of the general staff will expire next spring.

READY TO STAND TRIAL.

Mae C. Wood Unable to Secure New Bail Bond and Sent to Tombs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mae C. Wood appeared unexpectedly in the court of general sessions today and announced that she was ready to stand trial under the indictment charging her with forgery and perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Senator Thomas C. Platt. She was placed under arrest on the motion of the surety company which furnished her $5,000 bail, which today announced that it wished to surrender her. Although the court reduced her bail to $1,000, Miss Wood was unable to secure a new bond, and was sent to the Tombs to await trial.

Miss Wood arrived here last night from Julesburg, Col. Her case has been postponed from time to time on account of the illness of Senator Platt.

BISHOP OF BRAGANZA UNHURT.

Bomb Thrown at Him in Lisbon on Seminarist Revolt Anniversary.

LISBON, Dec. 15.—Today, the anniversary of the revolt of the seminarists, was marked by the throwing of a bomb at the bishop of Braganza, but he was uninjured. The police are looking for the authors of the attack, to which no particular political significance is attached.

TAFT BACK IN WASHINGTON.

Train Delayed by Breaking of Brake Beam on Forward Sleeper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft, returning from a two days' visit to New York and New Haven, arrived in Washington at 10:50 a. m. today. The train was more than an hour behind its schedule. It had been held ten minutes at New Haven last night to await the President, who was late in reaching the station from the banquet of the New Haven Chamber of Commerce. There was a further delay outside New Haven, caused by the breaking of a brake beam on one of the forward sleepers of the train to which the President's car had been attached.

The President went direct from the Union station to the White House.

ONCE A CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.

Ex-Congressman Thompson of Kentucky Dies in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Former Congressman Philip B. Thompson, Jr., of Kentucky was stricken on the street last night with a hemorrhage of the stomach, and died at the emergency hospital at 6:15 o'clock this morning. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Thompson was for many years a conspicuous figure here, and spent much time at the Capitol during the sessions of Congress in behalf of legislation in which he was interested.

WIND TOO HIGH FOR SEARCH.

When It Moderates Boats Will Look for Car Ferry Victims.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 15.—A strong north wind today prevented a continuation of the search for over a score of persons known to have been on board car ferry Marquette & Bessemer No. 2, which is supposed to have foundered in Lake Erie off Conneaut, Ohio, a week ago last Tuesday. Should the wind moderate during the day several boats will take up the search.

KOREA'S RESIDENT GENERAL.

Rumor That Sone May Resign and an Ito Again Be at Helm.

TOKIO, Sunday, Nov. 21.—Korea may again have a resident-general whose name is Ito. The present resident, Viscount Sone, is in extremely poor health, and it is probable that he will shortly return to Japan. According to a well-founded report his resignation is not improbable. Already his successor is being talked of in the person of Viscount Miyoji Ito, who has for years been the confidential secretary and adviser of the late Prince Ito. Viscount Ito is himself a privy councillor, and has the name of being one of the most astute politicians of the younger statesmen of Japan.

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Polo Cup Provisional Challenge May Be Followed by Formal One.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hurlingham Club polo committee reconsidered its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup won last summer by the Meadowbrook team of Long Island, and now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo Association of the United States. If a suitable team of players and ponies can be collected a formal challenge will follow after the Hurlingham tournament in June.

This sudden reversal of purpose on the part of the Britishers is attributable, doubtless, to the scathing criticism to which the committee has been subjected since its earlier decision not to send a team to the United States next summer was announced, October 14 last. All the active polo players favored the earliest possible attempt to regain the international cup, and they have been greatly incensed at what has been termed the sluggishness of the "arm chair" committeemen.

A HONEYMOON IN FAR EAST.

Duke Albrecht Weds Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossla.

BRUNSWICK, Duchy of Brunswick, Dec. 15.—The wedding of Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Princess Elizabeth of Stolberg-Rossla was celebrated today in the presence of the emperor and empress, the king and queen of Bulgaria, Prince Henry of The Netherlands and many members of the royal household of Germany, and the Austrian, Italian and British ambassadors. The honeymoon will be spent in the Far East, and will include a visit to the king of Siam.

TIMOTHY HEALY NOT THERE.

Irish Nationalist Convention Endorses Committee's Action.

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Nationalist convention, which opened today with John Redmond presiding, unanimously endorsed a resolution adopted by the party committee yesterday pledging support to the Liberals in the coming general election. Timothy Healy and his handful of dissenting disciples were not present.

MAY BE OPERATED UPON.

Governor Haskell Suffering from Gall Stones, and Condition Serious.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 15.—Although Governor Charles N. Haskell, who was stricken with acute indigestion last night, was somewhat improved early today, he was still in a serious condition. The governor suffered intense pain during the night, and it was necessary to administer opiates. Physicians today said gall stones are the source of the governor's trouble, and that an operation may be necessary.

MONEY SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

Aged Providence Man Robbed of Bills in People's Savings Bank.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Three men jostled James Devine, a 70-year-old farmer of this city, in the banking rooms of the People's Savings Bank this afternoon and when he went to deposit $1,500 at the receiving teller's window his large roll of bills had mysteriously disappeared. The police have been unable to obtain a description of the men who were near the aged farmer when he entered the bank.

GO OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Ten Injured in North Carolina Accident Caused by Broken Rail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two passenger coaches and two sleeping cars were derailed and went over the embankment on the Southern railway at Brown's Summit, 11 miles north of Greensboro, N. C., at 6:50 o'clock this morning. A broken rail caused the accident.

According to an official report received at the office of the Southern railway in this city, ten passengers were injured, four of them seriously, but none was killed. Superintendent Cameo of the Southern, stationed at Richmond, was seriously but not fatally injured. Roadmaster Marye of Richmond was also seriously injured. Conductor Cable, Engineer Clark and Baggageman Eldridge of Manchester were injured. The injured were taken to the hospital at Greensboro.

The derailed train was No. 11, a local running between Danville and Charlotte. The engine and four head cars were not derailed.

CAR GOES OVER THE CLIFF.

Pasadena Girl Killed and Companion Hurt in Automobile Accident.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Miss Agnes Claypool, 18 years of age, daughter of a wealthy resident of Pasadena, was killed, and Harvey Bissell, 24 years, son of a Grand Rapids millionaire manufacturer, was perhaps fatally injured last night in an automobile accident. Mr. Bissell and Miss Claypool were riding in a racing automobile, which went over the edge of the narrow Eagle Rock Valley road and fell 100 feet down the steep incline.

Miss Claypool's body was found under the machine. A broken rib had punctured her lungs. Bissell was lying near by, still conscious. His collar-bone and right leg were broken, and his spine was injured. Bissell said that as the machine started over the edge of the incline he was unable to check its flight with the brake. He called to Miss Claypool to jump, but it was too late. The heavy machine plunged down the embankment and turned over within a few moments. It is said that Bissell and Miss Claypool were to be married this winter.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 87¼, American Car & Foundry 72, American Smelting 100⅝, Anaconda 49⅜, Atchison 121⅞, Canadian Pacific 178⅜, Chesapeake & Ohio 87½, Erie 34, Great Northern preferred 144¼, Kansas City Southern 44, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 49⅝, Missouri Pacific 72, New York Central 123⅜, Northern Pacific 146¼, Pennsylvania 134½, Reading 169¾, Rock Island 43¾, St. Paul 156⅞, Southern Pacific 132, Southern Railway 32½, Union Pacific 202⅝, United States Steel 90¾ and 90⅝, United States Steel preferred 125⅜, and Wabash preferred 57.

10—Prices of stocks moved narrowly and with hesitation in the opening dealings. Sales of 5,000 shares of United States Steel, prompted by the declared labor war of the corporation, broke the price a point. Utah Copper declined 1, and Union Pacific preferred advanced ⅝. The changes as a rule were mixed, and all were trivial.

11—There was a perceptible yielding in prices following the decline in United States Steel, but when that stock rallied a fraction the whole market hardened. Pennsylvania, Reading and Wabash preferred showed decided firmness. The market became heavy again later, on increased business. Reading reacted from 169½ to 168¾, and the rest of the important stocks sold slightly below yesterday's closing.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 4⅝ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Before noon Reading had risen again to 169⅝, and this had a hardening effect elsewhere. The movement was sluggish and the trading dull. Pittsburg Coal advanced 1⅜ and the preferred 3⅜. Atlantic Coast Line, Rock Island preferred and Brooklyn Transit declined 1. Bonds were steady.

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Am. Ice	25
Allis-Chalmers	15⅝
Amalgamated Cop.	88
Am. Car & Foundry	72
Am. Can Pfd.	84⅜
Am. Cotton Oil	69½
Am. Locomotive	60⅝
Am. Smelt & Ref.	101⅛
Am. Woolen Pfd.	104⅜
Am. Sugar	123⅜
Am. H. & L. Pfd.	46½
Anaconda Ming.	49⅝
Atch Top & San Fe	122
Atlantic Coast Line	137¼
Baltimore & Ohio	117¾
B'kln. ap. Trans	80¼
Canadian Pacific Ry.	179⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	87½
Chic Great Western	21⅞
Chic Gt West pfd B	27¼
Chic Mil St Paul	157½
Chic & Northwestern	181
Col Fuel & Iron Co	52½
Consolidated Gas	150⅜
Corn Products	23
Del & Hudson Co	183½
Denver & Rio Grande	50
Distillers Securities	38⅛
Erie	34⅛
Erie 1st pfd	51⅛
Erie 2d pfd	41½
General Electric	159½
Great Northern pref	144½
Gt Northern Ore	81⅝
Interboro Met	23⅜
Interboro Met pref	60⅝
Louisville & Nash	154
Mexican Central	24
Mo Kan & Tex	50
Missouri Pacific	72
National Lead	87¾
N Y Cont & Hudson	123⅜
N Y Ontario & West	49⅜
Norfolk & Western	100½
Northern Pacific Ry	146⅝
Pennsylvania R R	134½
Pressed Steel Car	51½
Reading	170⅝
Reading 1st pfd	92
Reading 2d pfd	101
Republic Iron & Stl	46
Rock Island	107½
Southern Pacific	133¾
So. Ry	32½
Texas & Pacific	35⅝
Union Pacific	202½
Utah Copper	61
U S Rubber	52⅞
U S Rubber 1st pfd	117
U S Steel	91⅛
U S Steel pref	125⅞
Va-Carolina Chem	50½
Wabash	21
Wis. Central	49
Western Union	78½

BOSTON MARKET

Atlantic	12
Boston Con	22
Greene Copper	12
Miami	20¼
North Butte	55½
Mass Gas	79
Parrot	29¾
Isle Royale	25⅝
Trinity	10
U S Fruit	152½
Utah Cons	45
Shannon	16¼
1st National	6⅞
Swift	111
Franklin	15½
Am Tel & Tel	143
Old Dominion	51⅝
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U S Smelting	55½

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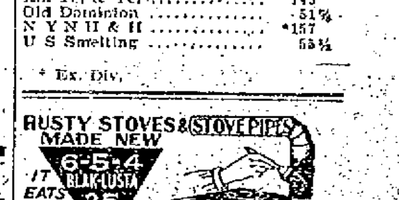

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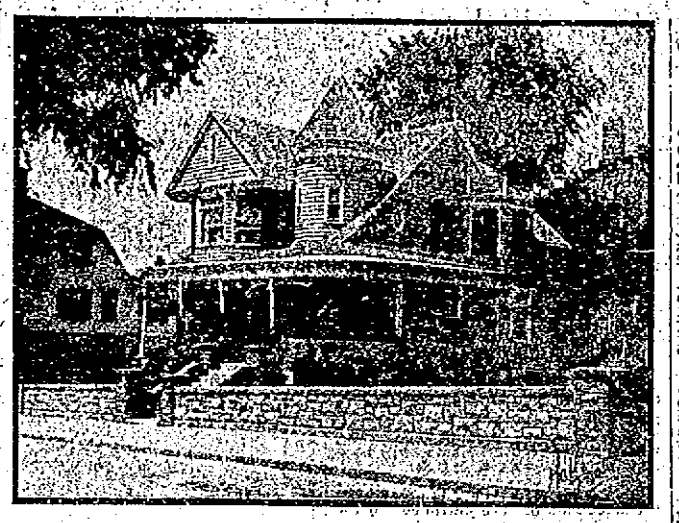

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PORTSMOUTH.

Large Amount of Routine Business Before the Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

At the monthly meeting of the town council and court of probate the first and final account of Hattie G. Anthony, administratrix of the estate of Seth Anthony, was allowed and ordered recorded and the administratrix ordered to distribute the balance in her hands among the heirs at law.

The petition of Anna C. Fish, for letters of administration on the estate of James H. Fish, filed November 24, and referred with an order of notice, was granted. Bond was fixed at $4,000, with William B. Mott as surety. Appraisers appointed: Benjamin Tallman, William T. Tallman and Frank C. Cory.

The petition of Sarah E. Stoddard, for letters of administration on the estate of Elbridge I. Stoddard, filed November 26 and referred with an order of notice, was granted. Bond was fixed at $4,600, with Henry I. Stoddard and George R. Hicks as sureties; appraisers, J. Henry Stoddard of Taunton, Frank W. Wheeler and George R. Hicks.

The petition of Anna C. Fish, for letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Ruth W. Fish, was referred to the second Monday in January, with an order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

The petition of Frank C. Cory, together with an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Elizabeth Cory, praying that letters testamentary be granted to him, the executor therein named, was referred to the second Monday in January, with an order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

The petition of Emma S. Howard, that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Ann Cook be granted to Solomon Gardner, was referred to the second Monday in January, with an order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

The petition of Solomon Gardner, to be appointed custodian of the estate of Sarah Ann Cook, was granted; bond $100, with John H. Gardner as surety.

Samuel C. Spooner, administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Manchester, presented his first and final account for allowance, which was referred to the second Monday in January, with an order of notice in the Newport Daily News.

The petition of Annie A. Hedly, guardian of Sidney T. Hedly and Walter H. Hedly, for permission to sell at private sale certain personal property of her wards, was granted.

In town council George Moula of Newport and Samuel Tobin of Fall River were granted peddlers' licenses, fee $5, and Alfred Bourden a poolroom license, fee $10.

The petition of Henry Miller for a peddler's license was continued to the second Monday in January.

John J. Corcoran was appointed prosecuting officer under the liquor law, and also special officer to serve civil process.

The town sergeant was instructed to inforce the town ordinance, passed at former session, relative to dogs running at large without leash; also to stop all persons from driving cows or other animals for commercial purpose over the highways on Sunday.

The following bills allowed and ordered paid: Belcher & Loomis, opening safe in town hall, $4.55; P. D. Humphrey, 10 lengths 10-inch drain pipe, $3.50; Emery Record Preserving Company, restoring and binding Land Evidence, Vol. No. 8, $16.; enlarging Probate Records, Vol. No. 9, Frank P. King, keeper of Newport County jail, board of prisoners for town $42.82; John B. Cornell, overseer of the poor, assistance to outside poor, $30.22; George R. Hicks, town clerk, bounties paid on skunks, telephone tolls November and December, express, postage, etc., $10.43; John M. Brownell & Son, coal for town hall, $21; Emeline B. Eldredge, salary as clerk of school committee, $75.; purchasing and delivering school supplies for one year, $70; Charles Carr, surveyor, building stone road and repairing in highway District No. 2, $107.69; William H. Tallman, surveyor, building stone road in highway district No. 3, $143.54; William H. Tallman, police duty at Island Park, $79; Owen Reilly, services as town sergeant from August 1, to November 1, $124.75; Abraham C. Chase, salary as commissioner of town asylum, $30; George A. Weaver Company, lamps for Town Hall, chimneys, etc., $37.75.

Mr. Perry Chase, who was seized with a paralytic shock while in Mr. Oscar C. Manchester's store Monday afternoon, died Tuesday, having regained only partial consciousness from the time of his seizure. He was 51 years of age, the son of the late Perry Chase, and leaves two brothers and three sisters—Sidney, who lives in California; Walter, Annie Sanford and Estelle Griffith of Fall River, and Mrs. Pierce of New Bedford; also a widow and two children, George Chase of Tiverton and Frank Chase of Portsmouth. Mr. Chase was considered a well man and worked regularly at his trade of a lather. He has built two houses on Quaker hill within a few years.

The Christmas sale and supper of St. Mary's guild proved a pleasant affair, the supper being excellent and articles offered for sale bringing good prices.

Miss Grace Hicks is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Sherman are expected to arrive daily from their trip to the West, where they went before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Henry Stoddard of Providence, son of the late ex-Senator Elbridge I. Stoddard, is visiting his mother at Bristol Ferry.

TIVERTON.

F. W. C. Almy of the Red Feather farm, won the greater part of the prizes at the Rhode Island poultry show in Providence offered for Rhode Islands Reds. With nine entries he secured 18 regular and special prizes, making a clean sweep of the special prizes, which included two $5 gold special prizes. He won both state cups and one from the Rhode Island branch of the Rhode Island Red Club. He will enter his birds in the Boston and New York shows.

THE BRITISH CRISIS.

Address on the Constitutional Question in England, by Rev. Joseph Cooper.

At the regular meeting of the Bradley Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening, the pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Cooper, gave an extended talk on "The Constitutional Crisis in England." A number of members of the men's clubs of other churches of the city were present as guests of the Brotherhood and were pleasantly entertained.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Beauty's Eyes," by Mr. Theodore S. Cooley of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association, who responded to the hearty applause which greeted the number with a second selection, "Tell Her I Love Her So." Mr. Frederick P. Webber, president of the Brotherhood, presided and spoke briefly as he introduced the speaker of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Cooper said that what is being done in England has for its purpose the uplift of the whole country. Great Britain has an unwritten constitution, but somehow the country has gone along with it for hundreds of years and would probably have continued to do so had it not been for the present crisis. For nearly six years the question of popular education has been a subject of debate on the part of the Conservatives. For a generation the education of the children has been in the hands of the Episcopal clergymen, who occupy places on the school boards. The House of Lords rejected the bill to change this method.

Another issue in England is the license question, which eats like a cancer into the moral life of the community. The license bill of the Liberal government also went up to the House of Lords and met the fate of the educational bill. These two defeats of popular government have been followed by the rejection recently of the financial budget, and there is now a popular uprising, stronger than ever before, against the House of Lords.

The House of Lords is a relic of ancient feudalism. In Saxon days it was the great Thegus which met to do the business of the king. When the Normans possessed themselves of the country the Norman barons took the place of the Saxon Thegus. They gradually acquired the powers and exercised functions which made them at last an indispensable part of the constitution. They were composed of members of the royal family, great military leaders, great churchmen, and great land owners. The power was hereditary, the eldest son claiming the rights of his father. It therefore represents waith very largely. Its tendency is always towards a conservative policy.

Unfortunately this has had a bad influence upon political parties. The Conservatives in power find no opposition to any measure they propose, but when the Liberals are in power every measure is sternly criticised and if any pretext can be found it is thrown out. Out of 600 peers, scarcely 50 can be found who will favor the measure passed by Liberal government.

The recent rejection of the budget is a new exhibition of the powers of the House of Lords, and this action has opened a larger question that the mere rejection of the budget, which in its solution threatens the very existence of the Lords. There is an unrepresentative irresponsible body undertaking to annual the House of Commons, the representatives of the people, and to paralyze the government by refusing to provide for its needs, assuming also the prerogative of the House of Commons in telling the existing government when it shall appeal to the country, and practically arrogating to itself the power of dictating the political destinies of the country.

Thus are arrayed in unmistakable terms democracy against aristocracy, inherited privilege against popular representation, the toiling many against the idle few, the myriad poor against the few rich, the ancient feudalism against the world-wide doctrine of the people's rights. No one can doubt the ultimate issue of such a case. For England to yield to the mandates of the peers would mean that she was prepared to lick the dust in honor of hereditary imbecility and unearned wealth with its place and power. It cannot be. The tides of democracy never recede very far. Resisted, they only advance with greater rapidity and power. All over the world the privileged few are discovering that, as Lincoln said, the Lord must love people, for he made so many of them. Any monopoly, no matter how bred, which shall rob the last man of what is his inherent right is doomed by fate of God to death.

A number of the members and guests spoke on the subject, following Rev. Mr. Cooper's address.

SALE OF THE CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN LIBRARY.

The auction sale of the library of Charlotte Cushman was held in Boston Tuesday. The collection included authors' presentation copies, autographs, and many bore Miss Cushman's book plate.

The highest price was paid by Mr. Muson, a collector, for a copy of Audubon's "Birds of America," $315. It was an original subscription edition, hand-colored under the direction of the author. The same purchaser bought Audubon and Bachman's "Quadrupeds of North America," an original octave edition, uncut, for $120.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE FLAG.

For a while it looked as though the custom house was in distress this morning. The time was when the flag was hoisted. It was found that it was union down, which is a sign of distress. The hoister did not take any chances of finding that the custom house was in distress, for he did not look to see. There was only one thing to be done, and he knew what it was—to hoist the flag right—and he was on his job. Only those who happened to be looking on know that the thing happened and had been corrected before the public had time to say things. The southwest storm signal came down today.

NEW PROHIBITION CLUB.

Organization Representing Newport County Formed at a Meeting in Portsmouth.

About 25 men and women met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Gardner T. Sherman in Portsmouth and organized the Newport County Prohibition Club, with the following officers:

President—Frederick Weir.
Vice President—John S. Kimber.
Secretary and Treasurer—William E. Brightman.
Executive Committee—Benjamin D. White, John M. Brownell and George A. Faulkner of Portsmouth, and Robert M. Wyatt of Tiverton.

Speeches were made by Messrs. Weir, Kimber and White; Rev. David C. Loucks, J. M. Brownell and Gardner T. Sherman.

Three were present who voted for John P. St. John as a Prohibition candidate for President. Songs were sung and a generally interesting time was spent supplemented by sandwiches, coffee and cake. The club purposes to met every three months.

"SOWING THE WIND."

Professor Crosby Gives Excellent Dramatic Reading Before Members of the Unity Club.

The Channing parlors were practically filled Tuesday evening, on the occasion of Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr.'s, annual dramatic reading before the members of the Unity Club and their friends. Fully 240 were present, and were deeply impressed by Professor Crosby's reading of Sidney Grundy's strong play, "Sowing the Wind."

Previous to the reading President A. O'D. Taylor, Jr., announced that the next meeting of the club would be in charge of Miss Grace H. Brazier, who will give a sketch of Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers," and the play will be read by members of the club.

Mr. Taylor then gave a brief but clear statement regarding so-called problem plays, Christian theory and practice are often at variance, and as a result we have discord and a problem is presented. Professor Crosby, who needed no introduction to a Newport audience, then spoke briefly of "Sowing the Wind" as a strong, original play, although not so bold in conception as Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray."

"Sowing the Wind," a play in four acts, powerfully depicts the difference in the social standards for men and for women, but unlike many problem plays ends happily. Although the consequences of sin can never be effaced, reparation may be made to a certain extent and peace, if not happiness, come to the sinner.

As to Professor Crosby's rendition of the various characters in the play, too much cannot be said in praise. His art is steadily maturing and his versatility was well brought out in the strong, yet lovable Mr. Brabazon; the narrow, yet sincere, Mr. Watkins; the manly Ned Annesly; the oppressed Rosamond Athelstane; the detestable Lord Petworth and the gossipy, gushing Mrs. Frotwell.

The third act at the end of which Mr. Brabazon discovers that Rosamond is his daughter, was characterized by Professor Crosby as one of the most dramatic acts ever written, and certainly the reading left no doubt as to that fact. Professor Crosby's appreciation of character and incident, his well modulated voice and his remarkable changes in facial expression all combined to make his reading enjoyable.

LAMBS ACTED LIKE RAMS.

Reserves Beat St. Peter's in a Champion Holding Contest.

Galahads Start Their Season With Victory Over Independents—The High School Schedule.

There have been holding companies—and the Supreme Court decided against the Northern Securities Company—but the holding company which came here Tuesday from New York and called itself the St. Peter's basket ball team was the strongest thing seen in the holding line for along time. And they may have been lambs once, but they were certainly rams or billy goats or something other than lambs Tuesday evening.

There was what was called a basket ball game at the armory and the Reserves were ahead, 26 to 20, when the end came. There was not so much woodwork broken as in the Gloversville game, but there was more fighting, and more holding and choking, and generally it approximated more nearly to the ideals of a football game, than to basket ball. The visitors were the same strong, fast, rugged fighters which St. Peter's has usually sent along, but Roche was out of the game on account of an injury received last Saturday in Troy, and Wallum took his place.

There was no preliminary feinting, but the visitors started right in on the jump and proceeded to take the lead. On the very first shot W. Lamb dropped the ball in the basket and the visitors led. Then O'Brien dropped one in, and they led more. The Reserves made one on fouls, and then W. Lamb scored again and it began to look one-sided. The score ran to 8-1 in favor of the visitors, and it looked like a runaway match.

The visitors were holding and then breaking away and scoring, while they held aginst Newport all the time. They had luck in shooting also, for they scored four times out of 18 shots. It looked as though the Newporters could not score, as though the basket was closed to their shots, but it seems that this was not so. The eighteenth shot counted and McMahon had broken the ice and scored a basket for the Reserves. Then the whistle blew and the first period was over, the visitors leading 10 to 4. It had been a strenuous time and the visitors had had the luck.

The second period was a "corker." The play was fast and evener, and Newport had the luck. The holding was pronounced and both sides did it, but the visitors were not breaking away so often and were becoming rather warlike because they could not do so. There was one short fight, two blows, and then things seemed to settle down to an understanding that the rules of the gridiron rather than of the squared circle were to prevail. There was of course roughness and plenty of it, but only a little fighting, after that Of course O'Brien had to keep a tattoo on Roche as long as he lasted, and he lasted through the second period in good style. In this period Dunn was the star, making three long shots. Harvey and McMahon also scored and the score for the period was: Reserves 11, St. Peters 3, and the Reserves led 15 to 13. In the second period the Reserves missed 21 shots and the visitors 13.

In the last period the visitors showed that their condition was not equal to that of the locals. They began to falter, the fast pace told on them, and about all they could do was to hang on. O'Brien was especially "all in." The holding was as steady but not so fierce. Harvey had some chances in this period to show that he could still shoot, and Roche with his mon "all in" lost a "dead easy" chance to score. The Reserves led in this period, 10 to 7. They missed 19 shots to 13 by the visitors, and had the game won, 25 to 20. The line-up:

Reserves	St. Peter's
Harvey, l. f.,	r. b., C. Lamb
Roche, r. f.	l. b., O'Brien
McMahon, c.	c., Lamb
Shea, l. b.	r. f., Wallum
Dunn, r. b.	l. f., W. Lamb

Baskets—Harvey 4, McMahon 2, Dunn 4; W. Lamb 3, Wallum 2, O'Brien 3, C. Lamb 1. From fouls—Reserves 6, St. Peter's 2. Three 15-minute periods. Referee—Sullivan.

The next game will be with the All New Yorks, and it is to be hoped that they are basket ball players and not fighters.

The Galahad basket ball team started its season Tuesday evening by defeating the Independents by the score of 38 to 10. The first half was a veritable holding match and on the rough style, with many tumbles. It seemed as if the professional rules were being played by the teams, and it was a case of hold from the start to the finish. The playing space was small which made the game rougher than it should have been. The gables in the hall seemed to bother the Independants, as many good shots were lost by hitting them, but the Galahads had the knack of dropping them over these into the baskets.

The first half ended with the Galahads on the long end, 10-4, with both teams hanging on. In the second the blocking seemed to be less in evidence and more open play was the result, with the Galahads again coming out ahead, 28-6. Robinson of the Galahads was high man in scoring for his team, with seven gaskets to his credit.

The game opened up with Morris receiving the ball from the jump and scoring a basket for his side, followed by foul tries, which both Kirwin and Gibson missed. Robinson then tied the score by adding two points for his side. Here time was called, Morris coming in contact with the wall on the dead run. Robinson then scored two more baskets and Wrenquest one, Gibson adding two points on fouls.

The second half started off fast, the Galahads scoring eight points before the Independents counted. The Galahads then kept plugging along until they made the total of 28 points. Fludder in this half received a cut over the eye in coming in contact with Dwyer's head. The playing of Robinson and Aldred for the Galahads was worthy of mention, and that of Morris and Kirwin for the Independents. The line-up:

Galahad	Independents
Gibson, l. f.	r. b., Byrnes
Wrenquest, r. f.	l. b., Morris
Robinson, c.	c., Murphy
Aldred, l. b.	r. f., Kirwin
Fludder, r. b.	l. f., Dwyer
Petersen, r. b.	

Score—38-10. Baskets—Robinson 7, Gibson 4, Wrenquest 4, Aldred 2, Fludder 1; Kirwin 3, Morris 1, Byrnes 1. From fouls—Gibson 2. Missed foul tries—Gibson 1, Kirwin 2, Dwyer 2, Morris 1. Missed field tries—Galahads 67, Independents 61. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—Curtis.

Manager Burnham has announced the Rogers High School basket ball schedule. He has arranged 12 games in all, eight at home and four away, and hopes to add several more for the open dates, which will be announced later. Last year Rogers met and defeated all but two of the teams on this year's list. The new teams are Woonsocket and Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River. The opening game is with Fairhaven, which has played here several times, and always gave Rogers a good rub. The schedule is as follows:

Friday, December 17—Fairhaven High, at Newport.
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Wednesday, December 29—St. Andrew's of Providence, at Newport.
Saturday, January 1—Taunton High, at Newport (afternoon).
Friday, January 7—Central Falls, at Newport.
Friday, January 14—Fairhaven, at Fairhaven.
Friday, January 21—Bradford Durfee Textile, at Newport.
Saturday, January 29—Taunton, at Taunton (afternoon).
Friday, February 4—Open.
Friday, February 11—Attleboro High, at Newport.
Friday, February 18—Woonsocket High, at Newport.
Friday, February 25—Attleboro High, at Attleboro.
Thursday, March 3—Woonsocket, at Woonsocket.
Friday, March 11—Open.
Friday, March 18—Open.
Friday, March 25—Open.

DRILL AND SOCIAL.

Collection of Spanish Arms and Ammunition Presented to the Artillery Company.

The Newport Artillery had its first battalion drill Tuesday evening, and incidentally entertained at the armory. The company, which now numbers 94 officers and men, turned out with full ranks and the various manoeuvres and the manual of arms were executed under Colonel Frank P. Kittg, with Lieutenant Colonel A. A. Sherman, Major Robert C. Ebbs and Captain William Knowe in charge of the several companies and Captain William E. Braley as adjutant. The guests viewed the drill from the stairs and balcony at the west end of the armory.

Afterwards they came upon the floor for dancing, Knowe's orchestra furnishing music. The social was in charge of the entertainment committee, which consists of Lieutenant James W. Thompson, Lieutenant Henry H. Hayden, Corporals Alonzo A. Knowe, Chester L. Wyman and William Thompson, and Privates S. Woodhull, B. Munroe and F. Lutz.

The Artillery Company has been presented by Dr. S. Parker Cottrell, formerly a surgeon in the United States army, serving in the Philippines, with a collection of arms and ammunition used by Spanish officers during the war with Spain and in the Philippines, which were brought together by United States troops. The collection was inspected with much interest by the members of the company and their guests during the evening.

MRS. LANGLEY SPEAKS TO CLARKE DIVISION.

Clarke division, Newport League of Good Citizenship, held its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Walter S. Langley in charge and President Catherine Christiana in the chair. After the report of the secretary, Miss Olive Jeter, was read Warren Wilson, one of the good order officers, reported and George Ritt and Alvin West, both of Grade VI, were appointed good order officers for the coming month. The historical talk was then given by Mrs. Langley. Of the Clarke teachers, Miss Blanche Cowles was present.

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